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KILLER PLANT CAME FROM OUTER SPACE!

Deadly flower that ate a farmer and four cows is not from this planet, says expert!

The gigantic purple flower that ate a farmer and four cows in central Turkey last month may have come from outer space!

That's the conclusion of Norwegian botanist Heiner Sorensen, who says the spread of flesh-eating extraterrestrial plants could pose the greatest threat to mankind since the development of nuclear weapons.

"The plant that killed the farmer and livestock did not originate on this planet," said the expert. "For one thing it was aggressive and deadly.

"For another, it appeared to be intelligent — and possibly even be mobile."

The Oslo-based scientist began his investigation of the plant after news services reported the horrifying mutilation-murder of 79-year-old Gazin Bingol in late December.

At the time witnesses told police that the strange plant appeared in a meadow overnight and literally reached out and grabbed Bingol and his livestock as they walked by.

"Villagers destroyed the plant in a bonfire before I got to see it," said Dr. Sorensen. "But they agreed that it was at least 20 feet tall and 20 feet wide.

"It had great, green tentacles like a jellyfish and enormous purple flowers."

All that remained of Bingol and the cattle were a few scraps of hair and bone. Analysis showed that the flesh had been immersed in a chemical similar to stomach acid.

"The plant apparently was the only one of its kind in Turkey," said Dr. Sorensen. "But that doesn't mean others won't crop up elsewhere.

"It all depends on how the plant got to Earth in the first place. Was it planted by extraterrestrials? Did it grow from a space-borne spore?

"Those are questions we must answer before a potentially devastating situation gets totally out of hand."

Wacky classified ad was a joke — but . . .

Woman swamped by calls for $2,000 alley cats!

After Phyllis Poppen's cat had kittens her husband told her to put an ad in the paper and get rid of them.

But Phyllis didn't want to lose her precious bundles of fur, so she came up with a classified ad she was sure would discourage would-be kitten owners.

"UGLY KITTENS for sale, $2,000 ea. Not housebroken, eat a lot. Call bet. 8-9 p.m."

Almost immediately, the phone rang off the hook. Callers were mainly curious, but some actually wanted to buy the four felines. One eager customer offered the Stafford, Va., woman $1,500 for one of the kittens.

"It was a joke," she told *The NEWS*. "I did it so that every time my husband asked me, 'Did you put that ad in the paper?' I could say, 'Yes.' But it backfired."

Some people thought the kittens must be rare specimens that the Poppens didn't appreciate — like rare hairless cats.

"For instance, the man who wanted to pay $1,500 for them," Phyllis said. "Even after I explained why the ad was that way, he offered me the money. He must have been on wacky weed.

"He wanted to know if he could register them. I said, 'Well, they're alley cats. I don't know what you'd register alley cats under.'"

The cat lover said she was reluctant to sell her adorable kittens because she's so fond of felines. But she has 13 outside cats now and four inside cats. Her husband Dan, gave two of them away.

Now she's determined to keep the other two — and have all her cats neutered.

"Before these kittens were born I wanted to fix the mother cat, but my husband said, 'I'm not paying $60 to have a cat spayed.'

"Well, now we've had her fixed and he didn't complain one bit."

— *CHARLES TULLY*

CAT lover Phyllis Poppen with her high-priced kittens.

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Long time no see!

IDENTICAL twins Gunther, left, and Gerhard Klyne have reunited after their 44-year separation. Inset photos below show the two as young men.

Twins meet up after 44 years apart

By JACK ALEXANDER

Identical twins Gunther and Gerhard Klyne each thought the other had been killed in World War 2 — until they were reunited 44 years later.

Brothers hadn't seen each other since WW2 — when they were young soldiers in Hitler's army

"We just hugged each other and cried our eyes out," said Gunther. "We weren't able to speak for several minutes because of the emotion."

Said Gerhard: "To find him alive after all these years is a miracle. It was the happiest day of my life."

The gray-haired, 62-year-old twins hadn't seen each other since they were young soldiers in Hitler's army.

"I last saw Gerhard as he waved goodbye to me from a Berlin railway station as I was setting off for army training," said Gunther of Bury, England.

Gunther later was captured in Holland and ended the war in a POW camp near Sheffield. He was told that his beloved twin brother had been killed fighting the Russians in Yugoslavia.

After the war, Gunther became a miner and settled down in Bury. He married a local girl, Betty, and they had a son, Barry, 39.

It was because of his wife and son that Gunther was able to see his twin brother again. They wrote to the International Red Cross with Gerhard's last known whereabouts.

After an exhaustive search through war records, the Red Cross finally traced Gerhard, a retired locksmith, to his home in Kassel, West Germany. The twins hugged each other at a tearful reunion a few weeks later at a Manchester airport.

"As identical twins, we were very close," said Gunther.

"Although I believed he was dead, a day didn't go by when I didn't think about him."

CHAMPION fibber Ed Boyajian.

WORLD'S GREATEST LIAR TELLS IT LIKE IT IS(N'T)

For years Ed Boyajian has worried about being a nobody, but not any more — now that he's going down in history as a World Champion Liar.

The 71-year-old retiree entered a contest held by the Liar's Club of Burlington, Wis., and walked away with the grand prize. He's got a diploma on the wall at his Cape Coral, Fla., home attesting to his great skill as a fibber.

"I've done nothing all my life," the champion liar lied. "Now when I die they can put on my tombstone: 'World's Greatest Liar.'

"I'm not ashamed of being known as a fibber — I wouldn't lie to you about that."

It, Boyajian has been Somebody all his life, raising two kids and holding down a top job with the main book store at Harvard University. Now he's Somebody to two new grandchildren, too.

But Boyajian says he wasn't satisfied that he'd accomplished much until he won a contest with his whopper of a lie.

Boyajian wrote the Liar's Club that he once received a record as a gift and he liked the music on one side so well that he kept playing that side hour after hour. Theoretically, he lied, the music from both sides played at the same time.

"I thought that lie up a few years back," Boyajian told *The NEWS*. "I thought up the lie first, then joined the Liar's Club to use it.

"It's hard to think up a good lie, it's difficult. But I have a couple more I'm gonna send in next year. I'm going to compete again."

Boyajian claims that lying is especially hard for him because he was raised to be an honest man. With concentration and determination, however, he overcame his background and soared to the heights of yarn-spinning.

Supermarket spirits refuse to check out!

Ghost-busting priest is called in

By JACK ALEXANDER

A ghost-busting priest is trying to rid a supermarket of silly spooks who make dead chickens dance, slam hamburgers against the wall and pinch customers in the checkout lines.

Dead chickens dance and burgers fly in haunted store built over old graveyard

The demons have driven terrified customers from the store toilets and scared the wits out of janitors who clean at night.

"We've called in a vicar to force the phantoms of our new supermarket to check out," said manager Sidney Filch in Carlton, England. "The ghostly goings-on began immediately after we opened a month ago.

"We were unaware the store was built over a 300-year-old graveyard."

A cook in the store's snack bar was frying hamburgers in a pan when they suddenly began jumping up and down in the grease.

"Then the hamburger patties literally leaped out of the pan, flew across the room and splattered against the wall," said the cook.

"I swear to the Almighty they did."

An elderly woman ran screaming from the store when a packaged chicken suddenly started dancing along the poultry counter.

"And she hasn't been back," said Filch.

There have been several embarrassing moments in the checkout lines because of the pesky poltergeists.

"A woman is pinched and turns to the man behind her," said Filch.

"He proclaims his innocence but it does no good. We've had some really bad episodes."

Desperate store owners called in the Rev. William Harrison, who brought parishioner Betty Waldron along to battle the smart-alec spirits.

"Store employees were so frightened that I immediately held a blessing ceremony," said Rev. Harrison. "I asked God to dispel any evil spirits in the store. But a week later, there were reports of more strange incidents."

A clerk heard a woman sobbing in a locked storeroom, but when the door was opened the room was empty. Canned goods have been stacked upside down and toilets in the women's rest room have flushed when no one was in there.

Custodian Pat Barkland, an eyewitness to the flying hamburgers, isn't convinced the spooks are gone.

"The whole place feels cold and clammy even when the heat is on," he said. "I definitely feel a strange presence in the rest room and snack bar areas of the store."

Rev. Harrison plans another exorcism. "The spirits of the dead in the graveyard seem to be showing their displeasure because they can't rest in peace," he said.

Half-pint cow

Researcher Jose Manuel Berruecos stands beside a full-grown Zebu cow that weighs less than 270 pounds. Its 2-month-old calf weighed less than 10 pounds at birth. Ranchers in Mexico are breeding the mini-cows that produce about the same amount of milk as standard-size cows, like the one at the left, but eat only one-fourth as much.

Timely tips can help you tame your tummy troubles

Got tummy trouble? Check below to find out how you can cope with the most common digestive problems. If these suggestions don't work for you within three days or so, check with your doctor.

● **Stomach growling:** Grab a light snack to put an end to the tummy rumbles. A piece of fruit or lightly buttered toast should eliminate common digestive noises.

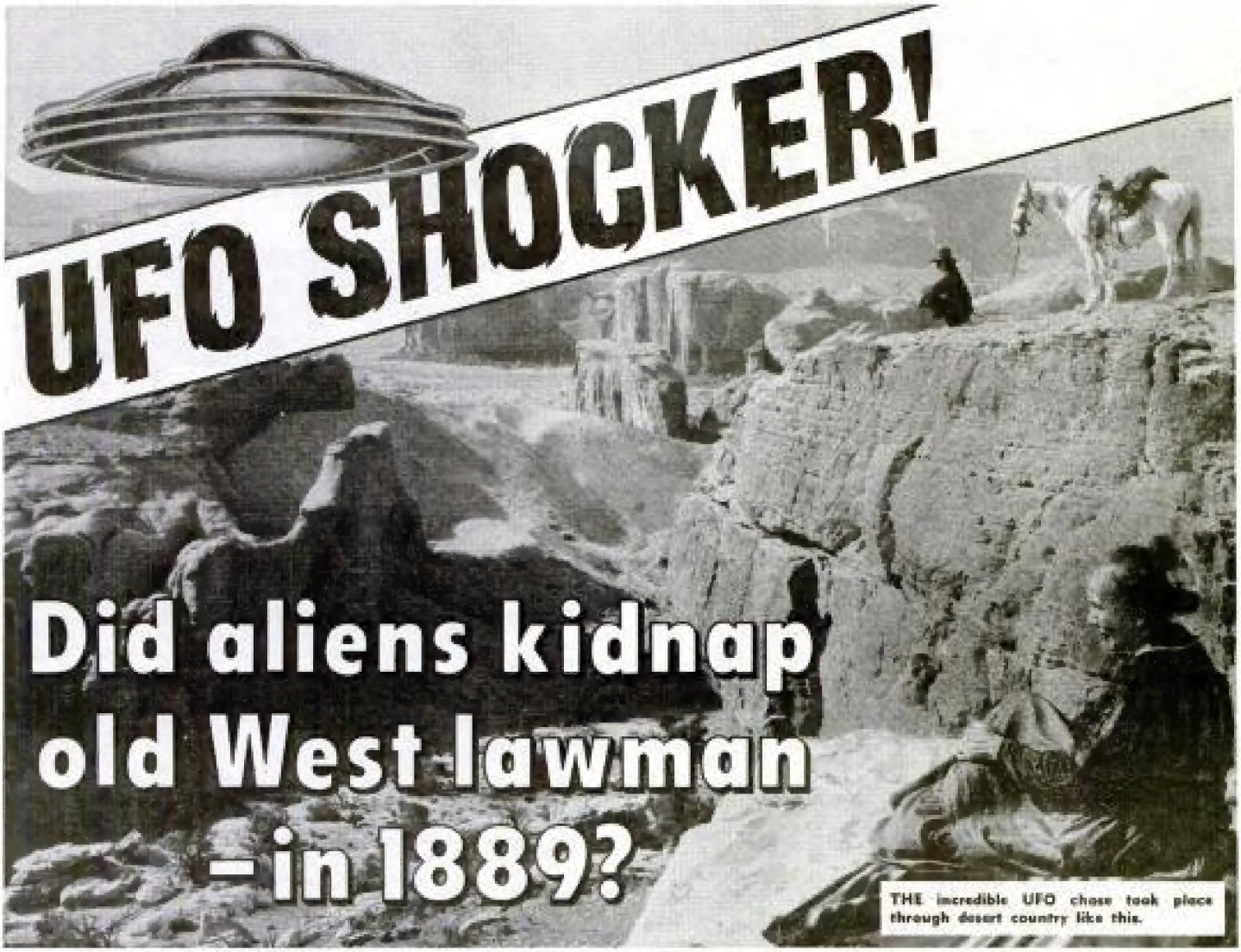
● **Indigestion or abdominal discomfort:** Banish that bloated feeling by chewing more slowly when you eat, drinking water and eliminating spicy or rich foods. Cutting down on stress might help, too.

● **Diarrhea:** Bulk-producing foods like rice and crackers can help combat this problem. Avoid too much milk, coffee, spicy food or apple and prune juice as these can sometimes lead to loose stools.

● **Gas:** If you've got the burps from eating too fast or dining on cabbage or beans, a few trips to the bathroom should help relieve you. Try eating in a more relaxed manner and avoid carbonated beverages, which produce gas.

● **Heartburn:** That searing sensation in your stomach or chest will go away if you drink plenty of water, or take an antacid under your doctor's advice. You can also avoid the rich or spicy foods that give you trouble in the first place. Another hint: don't lie down right after eating — wait a few hours until your digestive tract has a chance to process food.

● **Constipation:** Be sure to add more fiber to your diet to avoid this bound-up feeling. Exercise and drinking six to eight glasses of water a day will help, too. Reduce your consumption of low-fiber foods like white bread and meat and drink prune juice or another fruit juice to loosen you up.



Did aliens kidnap old West lawman – in 1889?

THE incredible UFO chase took place through desert country like this.

By HENRY WEBER

Arizona lawmen chased a crippled UFO clear into Mexico before its alien crew finished making repairs, kidnapped a member of the posse and vanished without a trace — in 1889!

Priest reveals incredible account of eyewitness!

That's the mind-boggling claim of posse member Jorge Hernandez, who told his story to a Catholic priest before he died at the age of 105 in 1971.

"I'm not sure what to make of the story but I do believe Mr. Hernandez was telling the truth," the priest, Father Joel de Mola, told a television interviewer in Nacozari de Garcia, Mexico.

"The old man was on his deathbed when he related it to me. He was convinced that the spaceship had been sent from heaven by God."

According to the priest, Hernandez said he joined a posse of ranchers and lawmen — including a friend of Bat Masterson, the mysterious gunfighter and peace officer Dave Mather — in pursuit of the craft after they chased it out of Arizona into Mexico.

The then 23-year-old man said the spaceship looked like "a huge silver bowl" and flew ahead of the posse in spurts, staying about a half mile ahead at all times.

The amazing chase apparently continued for three grueling days. It included at least one encounter with an extraterrestrial who appeared to be armed.

"Mr. Hernandez said he was riding ahead of the others when a tiny man in silver-colored clothes confronted him with a 'hollow tube,'" said Father de Mola.

"In his defense Mr. Hernandez fired several shots from his .45. When he did, the little man flickered like the flame of a candle and disappeared.

"Later that day Mr. Mather literally vanished in the late 1880s. What happened to him, nobody knows."

The priest stopped short of suggesting that Mather was abducted by space aliens. "I draw no such conclusion," he said. "Mr. Hernandez told me the story. I am merely telling you."

Historian Delfino Mora was not quite so reserved in his assessment of Mather's fate. He said: "It's quite clear that space aliens had something to do with his death."

Russian roulette winner loses

Gene W. Cadman will never play Russian roulette again — the unlucky 46-year-old blew his brains out on his first try at the deadly game.

Meanwhile, Cadman's pal and fellow player Gary L. Hibbs, 45, of Platte City, Missouri, has been charged with voluntary manslaughter for instigating the game, said police.

"Evidently both parties had nandez said it was as if he had disappeared off the face of the Earth."

He disappeared, added the priest, at the same time the spaceship rose 200 feet into the air and took off over the horizon, never to be seen again.

"Mr. Hernandez did not know what to make of it but history seems to provide a clue," said Father de Mora. "Mr. Mather was a legendary figure in the American West but his death is a mystery. He

Doggie idea makes a lot of scents

Have you ever noticed how people often look like the dogs they own? Well, get ready — now the family mutt can smell just like its owners!

A firm in Houston, Tex., is marketing a "Snooty Scents" line of products reeking with its own versions of Obsession and Georgio perfumes for women and Polo and Aramis scents for men.

"If your pooch is somewhat 'doggy' between baths, spraying its coat with the scented conditioner makes it socially acceptable when guests come to visit," claims Diana Borba, the firm's president.

But . . . what will the other

Bighearted kid gives away free trip to Disney World!

11-year-old donates prize to dying child

By SUSAN JIMISON

Generous Jeramy Wrinkle won a trip to Disney World — and gave it away so a dying child could go in his place.

Officials of Disney World and Delta Airlines were so impressed when the 11-year-old fifth-grader from Olathe, Kans., donated his prize that they offered him another free trip to the amusement park.

Now he and his family will spend two nights and three days as honored guests at the Florida resort.

"When he learned he was going to win the trip he wanted to give it away," the boy's father, Rodney Wrinkle, told *The NEWS*. "He was worried that a child might not make it another year and he knew he could always take the trip later.

"He came and asked me and I said, 'You do what you want with it, son.' He's a good kid."

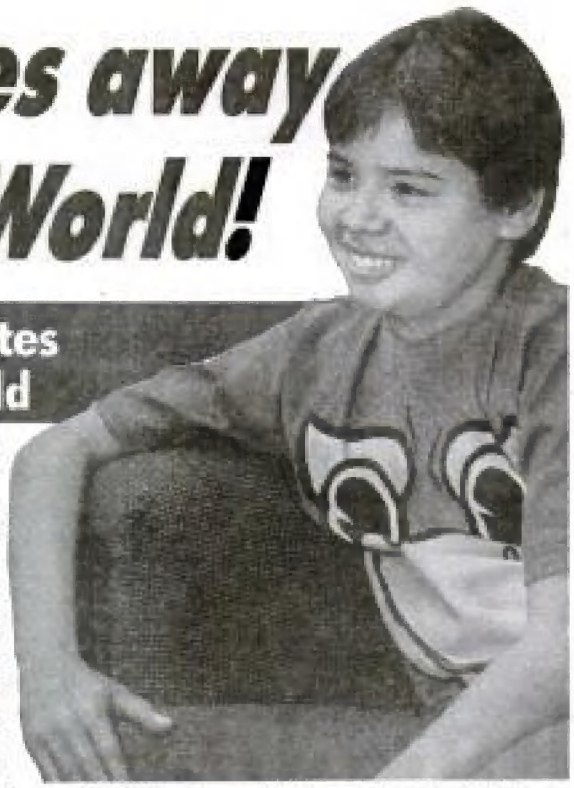
Jeramy was selected by a local television program as an exceptional child and winner of the prize after he racked up an incredible record in baseball and football. The boy was very pleased with his honor, but he didn't feel right in accepting it.

"He has a friend who has leukemia," Wrinkle said. "It bothers him. He wanted to do something for sick kids."

When the television station announced its winner, Jeramy told them what he wanted to do with his prize.

The station contacted the Dream Factory — an organization that grants wishes to ill children — and gave the trip to an ailing child.

Days later Jeramy learned he'd won his prize again, this time for his generosity and concern for others.



GENEROUS Jeramy Wrinkle wanted a dying child to go in his place on free trip to the Magic Kingdom.

Boyfriend charged with aiding girl's suicide

A gullible young woman let her boyfriend talk her into taking out more than $300,000 worth of life insurance — and then let him talk her into killing herself!

Yvonne Lim Poh Yian, 22, jumped from her ninth-floor apartment in Singapore, two weeks after getting the policies, which her lover Lim Tee Hian, 23, paid for.

Hian was charged with aiding a suicide. Cops say he told Yvonne that her death "could brighten his future."

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Lottery fanatic's lucky numbers win

Luckless Jim DeSantis played the same lottery numbers every week for a year until he missed one time — and lost a whopping $8 million jackpot.

"I would have won it all because no one else played the same numbers," said the forlorn familyman.

"I was in a state of shock at first, but there is not a helluva lot I can do about it."

DeSantis, 40, has bought $5 worth of California Lotto tickets each week for the past year, playing the numbers 44, 12, 39, 36, 2 and 47.

But on November 18, he was called into work at a newspaper 1½ hours early and didn't take time to stop by a neighborhood store and buy his tickets.

The next day he heard the bad news.

"I was numb . . . like anyone else would be who just let $8 million slip through their fingers," he told *The NEWS*.

"But I can't blame anyone but myself.

"I had time to go by the store and buy the tickets. I just didn't do it."

DeSantis said lottery officials gave him a few consolation prizes — a jacket, T-shirt and eight $1 lottery tickets.

"My wife was a bit upset when she heard about it," he said.

"She used to scold me for buying the tickets, but she does not say anything anymore."

He still plays the same numbers which have no special significance.

"I wouldn't dare change now."

Asked what he would have done with $8 million, DeSantis said, "I would have paid off my house, moved to Florida and gone fishin'."

— JACK ALEXANDER

. . . but he didn't play them

MUSH!

Eleven-year-old Carlos Garcia enjoys a free ride — while his 7-year-old nephew Abel Flores does the work as the two play in the snow in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Carpenter goofs & cuts hand off

A passing motorist was shocked and horrified when 20-year-old Mark Nicholson ran screaming into the street clutching the bloody hand he'd just cut off in a terrible accident.

The motorist rushed the Manchester, England, man to the hospital where surgeons reattached the hand Mark, a carpenter, had accidentally cut off while using an electric saw. The operation took eight hours.

"Let us hope that in time we will be able to look back on this . . . and get a laugh out of it," said Mark.

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Mom's ghost makes teen hoodlum turn over a new leaf!

By JOE BERGER

Teenage creep Harry Hearndon was a hardhearted hooligan who swiped cars, snatched old ladies' purses and seemed doomed to the life of a two-bit hood — until his mother's ghost set him on the road to righteousness!

"It's like I have a brand-new son," Harry's delighted dad Lionel told reporters in Whitley Bay, England. "And it happened literally overnight.

"The lad was totally out of control, doing all sorts of things he shouldn't have been doing — and now he's the most polite, considerate kid you can imagine. He's even been going to church.

"He swears he saw his late mother and she told him to mend his ways."

Hell-raising Harry had been hauled into court a dozen times and had been convicted of so many crimes by the time he was 15 that a juvenile court judge was ready to throw the book at him.

"The boy went off the deep end when my wife Muriel died of cancer three years ago," said longshoreman Lionel Hearndon, 51. "He loved his mother and losing her seemed to be more than he could handle.

"He started hanging around with the local toughs, stealing cars and roughing up women to get their loose change. I tried to bring him into line but the harder I tried, the worse he got."

Then the schoolboy scofflaw had an encounter that set his hair on end.

"I was in my room and I had just turned off the light to go to sleep," Harry recalled. "I was still sitting on the edge of the bed when suddenly I saw my mother standing there in the moonlight. My heart was pounding because I knew I was seeing a ghost. I started to say something and she said, 'Listen to me, son.'

"She said she was looking down on me every minute and the things I was doing were breaking her heart. She said to promise her I would not steal anymore and I would lead a life that would make her proud.

"I said, 'I promise, mom, I promise.' Then she said, 'I love you' and just disappeared.

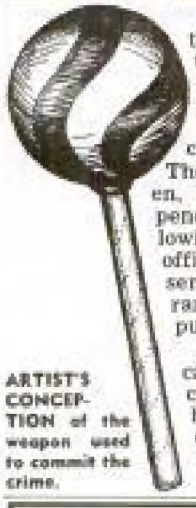
"I never saw her again."

The former teen terror now works at a gas station after school and is using a portion of his wages to repay the victims of his crimes.

Now, ex-hooligan's a model citizen

"His teachers and the juvenile workers say he suddenly became the most hardworking, cooperative kid around," his father said. "It's amazing. I have no doubt that he saw his mother's spirit and she's the one who straightened him out. That is just the sort of thing she would do."

Girl charged with assault and battery in lollipop attack



ARTIST'S CONCEPTION of the weapon used to commit the crime.

A 15-year-old girl threw her lollipop at the assistant principal of her school — and wound up facing assault and battery charges for her deed.

The unidentified Methuen, Mass., girl was suspended from school following the incident but officials thought it was serious enough to warrant even more severe punishment.

The girl tossed the candy at Assistant Principal Sheila Cunningham, breaking her glasses, but Miss Cunningham was not injured.

— BRYAN MURPHY

Waiting for judges' decision

Little Chase Hadden and his prized pooch Bear wait nervously for the judges' decision during a dog show held in Toronto, Canada. The 2-year-old master was counting on his rare black bear to take top honors in the contest.

Steamer saves solo sailor in dire straits

A Canadian trying to sail across the Atlantic alone was rescued from his smashed yacht by a freighter off the coast of Africa.

Andrew Szonyi's wife, Harriet, said her husband's sailboat had lost its mast and rudder and was drifting aimlessly when the freighter found him and took him aboard.

Szonyi, 53, a professor at the University of Toronto, had intended sailing his 30-foot boat from the Canary Islands and was headed for Barbados when the mishap occurred.

Heart attacks claim oldster couple — 90 minutes apart

After 51 years of marriage George and Louise Stodola had heart attacks and died — 90 minutes apart!

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Movie mogul's messy mansion

Big shot's army of cats tore his house to shreds!

Millionaire movie mogul Reuben Mamoulian won fame and fortune as director of Broadway plays like *Oklahoma!* and movies like the Oscar-winning *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*. But Mamoulian lived out his final days a forgotten man, in a dank, old mansion filled with garbage and overrun by cats.

Mamoulian, left, in a 1984 photo, and his wife Azadia had as many as 30 cats roaming their once-swanky Beverly Hills home when the director died at the age of 90. The Victorian furniture and oriental rugs had been ripped to shreds by the animals.

"If you are out of the public eye, people forget about you," said an attorney representing Azadia Mamoulian. "He got old, ill and eccentric."

In his heyday, Mamoulian directed the first Broadway production of *Porgy and Bess* and films starring Maurice Chevalier, Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse and Tyrone Power.

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Fashion critic brands Prince Andy's wife 'world's ugliest gal'

WHICH ONE IS THE HORSE?

Prince Andrew's plump and plain wife **Sarah Ferguson** was reportedly in tears after Britain's top fashion expert savaged her in a stinging magazine article calling her the "ugliest woman alive."

Incredibly, clothes critic **Paul Mathur** turned terribly catty in a column in fashionable *Blitz* magazine writing that:

"Andrew settled down to married life with the ugliest woman alive — but he must have taken solace from the fact that she isn't (crazy).

"Badly dressed, fat and vacant — but not mad."

If this wasn't enough to leave poor Fergie sobbing, 'W' magazine, often called Britain's fashion bible, lure into the poor royal for dressing like a "charlady."

Commenting on one skintight pink her clothes seem chosen to highlight her weaknesses rather than flatter her womanly curves."

About another outfit, 'W' said: "At her worst in droopy flower print dresses, Fergie is uncannily reminiscent of a charlady."

Finally, 'W' blasted Sarah for the style of her fiery red hair.

"Too often, her hair, truly her crowning glory, is stiff and overdone." — *London News of the World.*

★ ★ ★

It was a close call for Ann Jillian, who got rave reviews for her TV movie Ann scooted up on the roof to aid a wounded bird and got woozy from the height. Luckily, real-life hero-hubby policeman climbed up and rescued his pretty wife. — *Miami Herald.*

★ ★ ★

CRUEL fashion magazines say Prince Andrew's wife Sarah Ferguson is a dog when it comes to looks and she dresses like a peasant.

Ex-dictator lives miserable life as a henpecked hubby

Baby Doc Duvalier

One of the world's most brutal and feared dictators, Baby Doc Duvalier of Haiti, is now living in misery, constantly being nagged and berated by his shrewish wife Michelle.

Incredibly, the man who terrorized thousands of people with the goons of his death-squad police is now a henpecked hubby living a lonely life in exile in sunny Cannes, France.

"He does seem henpecked," says a source. "What Michelle says goes.

"She's making Baby Doc's life a misery with her complaints."

Baby Doc and Michelle reportedly fled Haiti with a whopping $750 million fortune to France, the only nation that would accept the exiled dictator who is marked for death by his people. Now, trapped behind the heavily guarded walls of a fabulous estate near sunny Cannes, Baby Doc lives like a lonely bird imprisoned in a gilded cage. And miffed wife Michelle is furious because the snooty French refuse to socialize with her.

"It sickens people that she is covered in gold and diamonds while her people are starving," said the source.

"She wants to move to some other country where she feels she might be accepted into society."

And you thought you had problems. — *London Daily Express.*

Michelle Duvalier

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dusting? It sounds hard to believe but Arnie says it's so.

"I do whatever my wife tells me," says the Austrian Samson. "I wash the dishes, I make the bed and I use a feather duster."

That's what life's like around the house with pretty wife and TV talk hostess Maria Shriver.

"It's only in the movies that I'm a gutsy tough guy," says Arnie.

Meanwhile, Arnie will soon get out of dusting to film his new flick *Twins*. In it, Arnie plays one of a pair. The other twin is played by — no kidding — Danny DeVito. — *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Variety*.

★ ★ ★

It's not easy making love all day even if your hunk is TV's beefy beaut Harry Hamlin. Ask *L.A. Law* lovely Susan Dey.

"I get up to go to work — then spend the rest of the day in bed with Harry," skimpy negligees," the 34-year-old beauty sighed. — *London Star*.

★ ★ ★

Dashing George Hamilton showed up at the ritzy Coconuts hash in posh Palm Beach with none other than toothy Vanna White on his arm.

But before tattletales could blab about this hot new pairing, George silenced them by insisting that he and Vanna were not an item. In fact, he said Vanna left with her fiance, George Santo Pietro, one-time flame of Dynasty's Linda Evans.

Meanwhile, George stayed behind to party with his mom. — *New York Daily News*.

★ ★ ★

Jackie O reportedly steamed over a new flick being made about her late hubby Aristotle Onassis, which will include segments on their life together. Jackie will be played by beautiful British actress Francesca Annis, who

Kissing 'L.A. Law' hunk is a drag, says beauty

griped Sue. "I don't mind kissing him but it gets addictive. It wears you out."

Sue says she felt a bit foolish at first skipping around the set in a sexy nightie until Harry helped her out by giving her a pair of socks to keep her tootsies warm.

"They are very comforting. I don't feel so awkward when I have to wear

WOOLY SOCKS help Susan Dey get

wowed American viewers in the TV miniseries *I'll Take Manhattan*. — *London Daily Mail*.

★ ★ ★

The kids of fat cat braggart Donald Trump won't grow up to be spoiled, vows Don's pretty wife Ivana, who runs his Atlantic City casino.

Ivana says the three little Trumps are learning the value of a billion dollars by being kept on strict allowances. Little Donald Jr., 10, gets just five measly bucks a week, and 8-year-old Ivanka gets only $1. Meanwhile, Eric, 4, doesn't get any.

Of course, when the family decides to go boating, it's on the fabulous $31 million yacht formerly owned by Arab moneybags Adnan Khashoggi. — *Philadelphia Daily News*.

★ ★ ★

Sylvester Stallone's baby brother Frank, now garnering rave reviews for his role as a bartender in the flick *Barfly*, says there's no jealousy between him and the Italian Stallion.

"Sure I feel in Sly's shadow. But it's not too tough being in the shadow of someone you admire," says Frank.

"I don't feel envy or jealousy, I promise you. Sly's earned all he has. We fight like cat and dog, but he also happens to be my best friend." — *Los*

Toothy beauty Barbara Belmonte is a former L.A. Raiders cheerleader who's now dabbling sports here with roles on "Falcon Crest," "Dallas" and "Houston Knights."

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911 miracle!

Cool-headed medic helps mom save her choking child

By DICK VANCE

Grateful mom Eva Barton and her 2-year-old son Trevor were all smiles after a frantic 911 call put Eva in touch with an emergency medic — who helped her save her baby's life.

The drama unfolded when towheaded Trevor started to choke on an animal cracker at the family's Long Island, N.Y., home.

The desperate mother tried the Heimlich maneuver twice without success, then called for help.

She was immediately switched to medic Keith Gurlides at Nassau Medical Center.

"I was petrified," the woman recalled. "I dialed 911 and he (Gurlides) told me I must be calm. He kept repeating that as he told me to lay the baby on the floor and tilt his head back. I told him Trevor's teeth were clenched and he told me to pry them apart.

"I removed a piece of cracker smaller than the tip of my finger and he started breathing."

Doctors say Trevor came through his ordeal just fine.

Gurlides, 31, said it was his first telephone rescue since officials installed a new system that automatically switches medical emergency calls to a trained medic. "You saved my baby's life," relieved Eva told him later.

HAPPY mom Eva Barton dialed 911 and talked to a quick-thinking medic who helped the panicked mother save her son Trevor's life.

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Maidenly modesty lost Veranda Rasch a shiny new Oldsmobile Firenza!

The college student who is studying physical therapy stood for three days with her hand resting on her dream car in a contest sponsored by a McAlester, Okla., car dealership.

She knew if she took her hand off the car, she'd lose her chance at the prize, but when a TV camera zoomed in on her she realized her pants were undone and reached down to button her britches. "I didn't realize what I'd done until I looked at the judge and saw the expression on her face," said 26-year-old Miss Rasch, who was one of two contestants still going at the time she lost the competition.

She reaches to button up her pants — and loses 'hand on' competition

"It was upsetting, but it was my fault.

"I lost the contest because of modesty, but it didn't really make any sense.

"I was wearing three pairs of pants at the time. It was just habit."

Veranda and 19 other contestants had braved freezing cold and constant discomfort to compete for the 1987 car. They were allowed a five-minute break every hour and a 15-minute break once every six hours, but otherwise were required to stand with one hand on the car for days on end.

They were not allowed to move their hand or to lean against anything.

The competitors could not sleep unless they did so standing up with their hand still on the car.

"It was exhausting," Veranda recalled.

"But I was gonna win it. Everyone knew I would win it. I felt like I could at least go one more night."

Disaster destroyed Veranda's hopes for a new car when a camerawoman from a local TV station barged through the ropes cordoning off section surrounding the contestants and aimed her camera at the unbuttoned pants.

Veranda's fellow contestants had been teasing Veranda about the fact that her outer layer of clothing was unbuttoned.

The camera zoomed in on Veranda's pants and Veranda snatched her hand off the car, turned modestly away from the camera and buttoned up.

With that, she lost the contest.

— SUSAN JAMISON

Purple wind

A freak wind storm that battered the remote Pacific island of Tuvalu has weathermen baffled because the sky turned a deep purple just before the 80 m.p.h. gusts began to blow.

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THIS GHOULISH TRADE MUST BE STOPPED!

Fat-cat collectors buying shrunken heads — of babies

These tiny shrunken heads, each less than the size of a man's fist, were once those of South American babies. The infants, just a few months old, were members of the Schuar tribe which inhabits the rain forests of Ecuador.

In an act both pitiful and shocking, mothers suffocate their children so they can sell the heads for $300.

Today the horrifying objects are hanging in the studies of wealthy Europeans.

This gruesome trade was uncovered by British photographer John Wright, 44, when he stumbled on the "black market" during a photographic safari on the slopes of the Eastern Andes.

"I couldn't believe it at first," said Wright.

"But when I started hearing rumors of this dreadful trade, I put out the word that I was interested in buying a head.

"Eventually I got a lead, and found myself in a village talking to a local dealer who smuggles dozens of heads into Europe and America.

"We met in a small cafe, and he showed me a sample he brought wrapped in paper in an ordinary plastic shopping bag."

Over the next week, Wright learned the full details of the grisly trade in innocent human flesh: "These people are very primitive. They're known as Jibaros, which means savages, and they're only 44,000 strong.

"The men wear the shrunken heads of their enemies around their waist quite openly, believing they draw the rival's strength from them.

"But this peddling of children's heads is a whole new thing, and they're being manipulated by unscrupulous dealers who just want to make fast money.

"All the women want is an easier life.

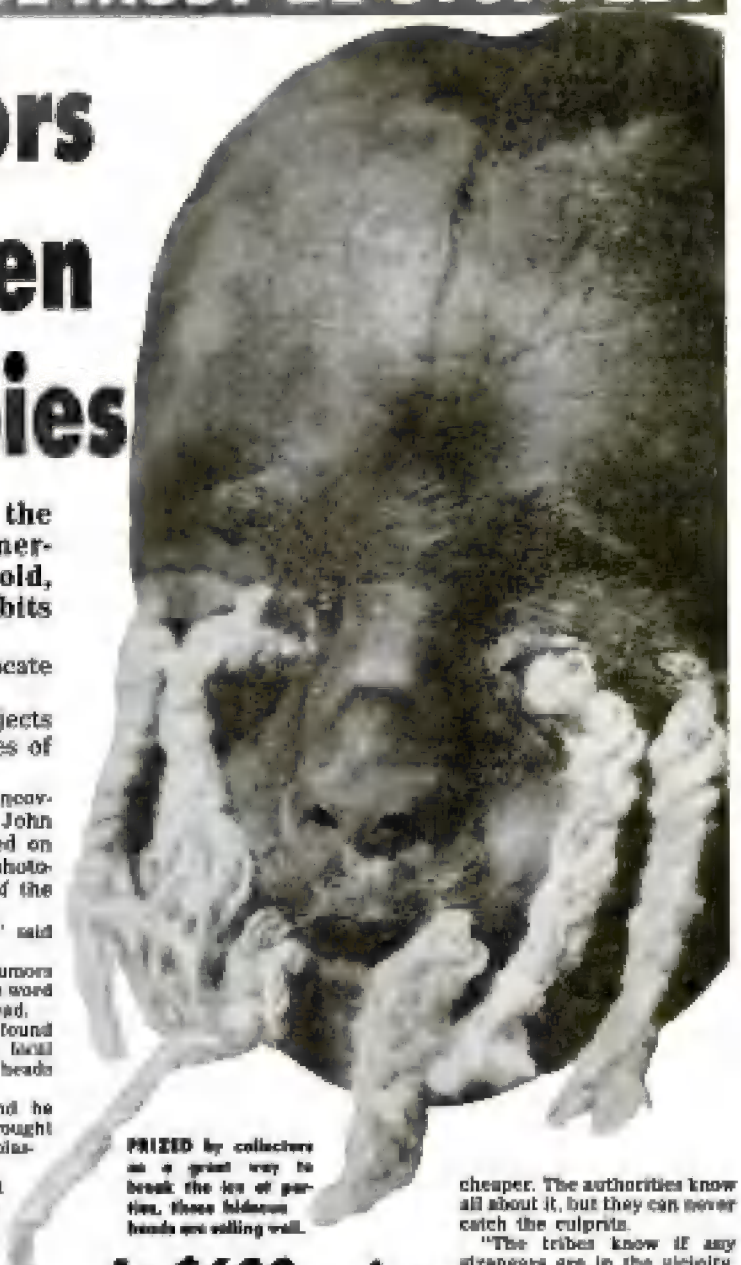
"They'll get $300 from the dealer, who in turn will sell the heads for $600 each.

"Maybe the woman will buy a transistor radio with the proceeds.

"I've talked with them, and they don't have any conciences at all about what they're doing."

Deep in the jungle, squatting on a blanket on the floor of a hut, Wright learned how the mothers suffocated their tiny offspring when they were between 4 and 6 months old.

ACTUAL SIZE! Heads of infants are cheaper and easier to shrink than those of adults, says an expert.



PRIZED by collectors as a great way to break the ice at parties, these hideous heads are selling well.

At $600 apiece kids' skulls are quite a bargain, say evil dealers

"Once a person reaches adult age, the skull is much harder and more difficult to remove. You can buy an adult head for up to $35,000. The cheaper. The authorities know all about it, but they can never catch the culprits.

"The tribes know if any strangers are in the vicinity, and the heads will just disappear . . . and, of course, when the children are so young, they're not missed."

On a pretext of wanting to show customers back home, Wright was able to photograph several of the young victims' heads.

"It seems that the best customers are Germans and Americans," he says.

"Apparently it's a real talking point when they can produce one of these at a cocktail party."

— ERNESTO TOVIO-PEREZ

Charity sued over jarring Jell-O jump

A secretary is suing the Leukemia Society saying she suffered a broken ankle and other injuries — jumping into a tub of Jell-O.

Geri Kiefer claimed the Jell-O hadn't jelled when she leaped into a 500-gallon tub at a Leukemia Society fund-raising event in Waukesha, Wis.

The tub contained "nothing more than colored water," she claimed in a $100,000 damage suit.

Her lawsuit claimed the Society's Milwaukee chapter solicited contestants for the annual "Gelatin Jump" four years ago. A spokesman at Leukemia Society headquarters

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The village of Conception (Pop: 200) near Lima, Peru, had its first reported crime in over 200 years — when a farm laborer was accused of stealing chickens on New Year's Eve.

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By J.D. Van Allen

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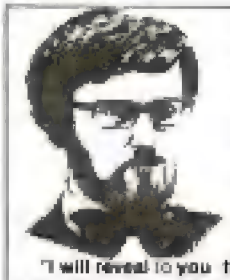

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Hero dog drags boy from icy pond

BEAR is our hero, says the Perkins kids, Martha, Sarah and little Zeke. The mixed breed pooch pulled Zeke out of the pond and then went back to help the two girls after they fell in.

In a heartwarming display of a dog's devotion to her master, a mongrel pooch named Bear saved toddler Zeke Perkins from a watery grave — when she leaped into the icy waters of a pond and pulled the boy to safety!

The 4-year-old tyke was only seconds away from death after he and his two sisters broke through untested ice on a pond near their home in New Haven, Vt.

By DICK DONOVAN

But heroic Bear — a Newfoundland and collie mix — plunged into the bone-numbing water, grabbed her drowning master's coat collar in her teeth and pulled him onto stronger ice.

Then the amazing superdog turned around and backed up so that little Zeke could grab her tail. Then the Bear pulled him across the ice to safety.

Knowing Zeke was out of danger, the Bear went back to where 9-year-old Martha and 7-year-old Sarah were still struggling and used her body to steady them as they pulled themselves out of the icy water.

"We don't like to think about it, but if the Bear hadn't been there, I really think Zeke would have drowned," thankful mom Mary Perkins said.

She said the children had been told they could skate on the ice of a small pond that had been tested earlier by their father Dale. But they apparently became bored and went to skate on a larger pond with ice that hadn't been tested.

"The Bear is Zeke's constant companion and she tagged along," the 34-year-old mother of five said. "The kids sat down on the ice and when the Bear sat down with them, the combined weight was too much and they broke through.

"I'm just thankful that the Bear was there."

She said Zeke later admitted that his harrowing brush with death taught him a very important lesson.

"He said, 'Mom, I learned never to go anywhere without the Bear.'" Mrs. Perkins explained.

And what did the Bear get as her reward for her lifesaving heroics?

"Just love," Mrs. Perkins said with a laugh.

. . . and then goes back to help save two more kids!

Thanks, honey!

A gold bracelet given to him by his wife saved Benito Torres' hand during a fight in Trenton, N.J. His opponent took a swing at him with a machete and hit his wrist but the bracelet deflected the blow.

Yes, sir, that's my BABY!

Bouncing baby boy Raymond Wegrzynek weighed a whopping 14 pounds, 10 ounces when he came into the world at a Newark, N.J., hospital — and the king-size tyke was already too big for his baby duds when dad Edmund and mom Yolanda took him home six days later. But robust Raymond fell far short of the biggest baby record set by a 22-pound, 8-ounce boomer born

Mr. Nice Guy loved me & left me high and dry

Dear Dotti: I went down to my home town to visit and met this guy who was very nice to me.

He was romantic, sweet and almost everything a girl could possibly want.

He wanted me to stay down there with him and so I did. I left my family, and my job, and had a bit of a rough time supporting myself.

Around the second month together he started changing toward me.

It got to the point that he'd come to see me with hickies on his neck from kissing other girls.

I'd try to talk to him about it, but he would get mad everytime.

He left me just like that without any warning and moved in with his ex-girlfriend.

The last time I saw him, he said he would be seeing me more often. It really seemed he was changing back to the way he'd been at first.

The day after that was when he started living with his ex-girlfriend.

I still do love him a lot. I moved back to the city, but now I want to go down to my home town and try to get him to start living with me again.

Do you think Mr. Wonderful really loves me? — Lost in Love, Texas

Lost in Love: You're yesterday's cold cup of coffee to that guy, honey. He's a small town two-timer. Stay away from him.

Send letters to: Dotti, Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462

Sister's rug rat drives me batty

Dear Dotti: I sure could use your advice on something that has been bothering me for a year or so now.

My sister has a child about three years old. When they come over to visit my husband and me, I'd rather not answer the door, but I do. They come in and sit their bottoms on the couch and let their child run wild and don't discipline him at all.

Well, they may yell at him once but he ignores them and keeps on doing what he is doing, like kicking the dog or dumping ash trays on the floor. I do try to keep him under control, but I think it is his mother's place to discipline the child. I also think she should at least have a little respect for my house. — No Discipline, Louisana

Dear No Discipline: Tell your family that your house means more to you than their little rug rat and that he's got to stay in their car while they visit. After he's trashed their vehicle, they'll see your point.

Girlfriend's dog always tags along

Dear Dotti: My girlfriend has been driving me crazy. Everywhere we go, she has to bring along her dog. We don't go out to dinner anymore, and the only chance we get to see a movie is at the drive-in because the mangy mutt has to come along too.

I can't stand it anymore. Last week I told her to ditch the dog or else I was leaving her.

I haven't seen her since, but she's called a couple of times and claims to have got rid of the pest. Do you think she's lying? — Dugged, California

Dear Dugged's Girlfriend: Don't dump that pooch — dump Dugged. That pup needs you more than you need a mean-mouthed mutt kicker of a guy.

Being daddy is a tough job

Dear Dotti: I'm divorced and remarried.

My new wife has two children of her own and I have one of mine.

I try to be a father figure to her oldest son, who's 4, but it's really hard trying to meet my child's needs as well as his. Don't get me wrong. I love him as if he was mine. But I've been having problems getting him to do what I tell him. He accepts me as his father but he won't listen to me.

My wife's other son is 2 years old. I've taken care of him since he was 3 months old, so he's no bother, but I only had the oldest since he was about 3.

How do I solve this problem? — Second Dad, Ohio

Dear Second Dad: Take the little stinker out for a weekend's camping alone. When he finds out you're the only one dispensing Spam and crackers and bugs, he'll listen up.

Confidential

Dear Daring to Go in Tennessee: She has all the panties you need.

Dear The Dame in Ohio: Be it now, sweetie, or there'll be tears before bedtime.

Dear Retired Cupcake in Los Angeles: Time for you to do a fill. DDT the worm.

Dear Phat Stuph in Iowa: Before you primp, you gotta pump — iron, that is.

Dear Dumbo in B.C.: Give it a try. But I bet he catches on and you'll be in big, big trouble.

Dear Tempted in Texas: Whoa, cowboy! If the hubby finds out you might be heading for Boot Hill.

Dear Worried in Kansas: I'd be worried, too. Why not tell him the truth? He just might understand and you may survive. What have you got to lose?

LOVELINES

To James in Anaition: Remember the good times. Miss you, need you. Please call. — *Vita in Georgia*

To Buffalo: Even after almost two years, you're the only quadruped I want to be with for the rest of my life. — *Four Sheep in California*

To Ben in Iowa: I love you with all my heart. I'm sorry we had to part. — *Jen in Idaho*

To Scott in Old Lyme. My love grows stronger for you every day. My heart yearns for the day we are together again. — *Guess Who in New York*

Gal's road-hog feasts inspire pure poetry

Editors: I was so incredibly touched by your story "Road Hog" about the poor soul who was forced to scrape her food off the roadside (*Weekly World News*, October 20) that I felt compelled to write this bit of verse on the subject.

The hours were long, the breaks few and far between, but I feel that the rewards of my effort — this tiny and somehow melancholy poem — cry out to a cruel world for the soul of one lost and very hungry lady . . .

Road Hog

A rustle in the bushes,
The glint of sharpened nails,
Picking out the flesh
From the shells of rotting snails;
Looking for a possum,
Or perhaps a little mouse —
It's the only reason
She ever leaves the house!

Road Hog! Road Hog!
Looking for a kill —
Road Hog! Road Hog!
We hope you get your fill!

Baring crooked teeth,
Sporting a big grin,
Knowing that the protein
Will always keep her thin;
Hoping to find dinner
Before the blood congeals —
Stay away from roadsides:
YOU COULD BE HER NEXT MEAL!
— C.H., Leesburg, Va.

Don't knock it 'til you've tried it. Like a meal hot off the grille. — Editors

Address your letters to Editors, Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, FL 33462. We reserve the right to edit your letters.

Killer cigar's a good idea

Editors: That story in your January 29 paper about the guy who had his head blown off by an exploding cigar was the most wonderful thing I've read in years.

Every poor nonsmoker who's ever had to sit and swallow someone else's secondhand smoke — especially cigar smoke — must have stood up and applauded when they saw that. Smokers are the most rude, insensitive people in the world and I'm overjoyed that there's now one less smoke-belching creep around to make life miserable for the rest of us.

You said the bum got the exploding cigar from a member of a militant anti-smoking group. I would personally like to invite that group to open up a meat and make more of those tricky cigars.

Meanwhile, keep up the good work. Your story really made my day. — K.L., Boston

Hey, if you liked that one, we hope you caught the stories about the little kids broiled in microwave ovens and the gold miner eaten alive by crocodiles. By the way, have you got a light? — Editors

'Mind Power' diet is a big laugh

Editors: The article you printed about the psychic's Mind Power diet January 8 gave me the biggest belly laugh I've had all year. My flab never jiggled as much as when I read that crazy four-step plan. I meditated and imagined myself eating a rich, super-fattening meal with dessert. The result? I later gorged myself to contented bliss, as usual.

ROADSIDE gourmet Rachel Isabson stalks her dinner.

big rear decided to sit out that discussion.

Finally, step No. 4 recommends cucumber snacks for Aries. That's fine, because I eat 'em smothered in Russian dressing. Most diets are silly or risky but this one will increase my dress size "in just 7 days." — L.G., Norristown, Pa.

Countess Sophia says that while you've busting your pantaloon gut laughing at her dead-serious approach to dieting, hundreds of others are reporting tremendous success using her mind over matter technique. "Those who scoff are usually those who've given up hope and must pretend they don't mind going through life looking like blimps," she says. We're not siding with either the psychic or the slob on this one. — Editors

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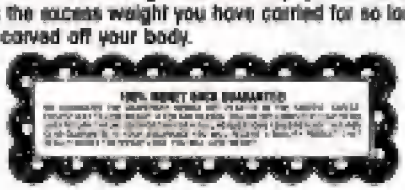

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Audience watches in horror as trick show ends in tragedy

Magician shot to death

Professor Marvo said he could stop bullet with his teeth — but he couldn't!

By JACK FOLEY

Marco Asprella shot and killed an unarmed magician but won't go to prison because he genuinely thought the guy would catch the bullet with his teeth!

"It's a most unusual case," said Ruben de Blanco, who prosecuted the 48-year-old gold miner from Azul, Argentina. "Murder is murder in my book.

"But jurors thought differently. They as much as said the magician was so good that Asprella had a right to believe he really was magic."

The bizarre drama unfolded when Professor Marvo, the magician, performed for a crowd of about 50 in a small tavern in Azul, said newspapers.

At the climax of the show, Marvo, 36, pretended to catch a bullet in his teeth after an assistant fired a pistol at his face.

In fact, the assistant fired a blank and the magician merely produced a bullet he had concealed in his mouth. But Asprella was convinced that Marvo caught the bullet.

He then produced a .45-caliber handgun yelled "Catch this one, Professor," — and fired the bullet that almost blew off the magician's head.

"It was a tragic misunderstanding," said Alfredo de Gouda, Asprella's attorney. "My client doesn't have much of an education and had been drinking at the show.

"He was stunned when he realized he killed the magician. All through his trial it was clear that he just didn't understand why Marvo didn't catch the bullet he put in his head.

"Mr. Asprella will never get over what happened," he added. "He's very sorry that anyone is dead." Although Asprella beat a charge of murder, he was convicted of the lesser crime of carrying a concealed weapon. For that he was fined $50 and given six months probation.

HERE COMES FUTURE-COP!

By KENNETH BURKHART

Japanese researchers have designed an amazing new line of robot cops that could replace human police officers by the year 2,000!

"This is the most important development in crime-fighting since the service revolver and police radio," Dr. Rudolf Strasser, a German criminologist and consultant to the firm that's making the robots, told newspaper reporters in Tokyo.

By the year 2000, robots will replace human police, says top crime expert

"These machines are virtually indestructible," he continued. "They have the strength of 10 men and the agility of athletes.

"A criminal would need the firepower of a small army to get the best of them in a showdown."

A prototype of the real-life Robocop, similar to the hero of last year's film of the same name, was unveiled at a recent exposition in Tokyo.

By all accounts that appeared in the media, the futuristic lawman stole the show.

Dr. Akio Miwa, one of the chief developers, told reporters the crime-stopping robots were designed for use in extremely dangerous situations, such as riot control and bomb threats.

"But our potential customers believe they will be useful in a much wider variety of situations," he added, "including routine patrols."

Unlike conventional robots, which are limited by computerized eyes and brains, the Japanese robot cops are operated by humans who sit in control rooms safe from harm's way.

"The eyes are actually television cameras that enable operators to see precisely what the robots are confronting," said the expert.

"The machines respond to commands transmitted from police headquarters.

"These robots don't have minds of their own by any means. They do only what they are told."

During the exposition Dr. Miwa's firm received orders from police agencies around the world — even though the robots won't be mass produced and ready for delivery for at the wave of the future," he said.

"By the turn of the century they will have made human officers obsolete in most areas of police work."

ACTOR Peter Weller, right, starred in the 1987 movie "Robocop."

Honeymoon shocker! Groom clobbers bride with plate!

A shocked bride told police that her honeymoon ended moments after she was carried over the threshold by her groom, who promptly broke a plate over her head and snuffed his cigarette out

thorities in Basingstoke, England, that after physically attacking her, her groom, Norman, smashed the furniture, china and every window in the home.

Chapman was arrested, but his bride appeared in court to plead for his release.

judge that the newlyweds "had been drinking very heavily since the wedding," and were both drunk when an argument broke out on their wedding night.

Chapman was released after he pleaded guilty to charges of criminal property damage

Patient shoots doc after stalking his family for 3 years, cops say

By PETE COOKE

A psychologist and his wife tackled a gun-wielding mental patient after being wounded in an ambush by the woman who stalked their family for three years, authorities said.

Los Angeles police charged 30-year-old Kimberly Gracyalny with six counts of attempted murder in the bizarre attack.

Investigators said the shooting occurred as psychologist David Fox, 35, his wife, Deborah, and their four children arrived home after having dinner out.

Lt. Robert Kimball said the woman stepped out of the shadows and opened fire with a revolver as the family was getting out of their car.

Fox was shot in the arm as he and his family ran for cover around the back of the house with Miss Gracyalny in pursuit.

Mrs. Fox and the couple's 7-year-old daughter were grazed by bullets before the psychologist and his wife managed to wrestle the woman to the ground. "David Fox grabbed ahold of Miss Gracyalny and with the help of his wife, subdued the suspect," said Kimball. "They got her on the ground and held her until the police came."

According to Kimball, the shooting climaxed three years of terror for the Fox family.

Miss Gracyalny was treated by the psychologist for about a year, but "since 1983 Kimberly has been a constant source of harassment to Dr. Fox," said Kimball.

Fox said the woman has scaled a wall to get into his backyard, trespassed on his property on a weekly basis, vandalized his house and car and fired flashbulbs in front of the windows of his home at night.

The psychologist went to court in 1986 to get a court order requiring the woman to stay at least 300 feet from him and forbidding her from phoning him or his family. The order expires in 1989.

Kimball said Miss Gracyalny, who was held without bond, has refused to discuss her reasons for tormenting Fox and his family.

The psychologist, his wife and daughter were treated at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center after the shooting.

SUSPECT Kimberly Gracyalny listens in court after she was charged with attempted murder.

Chopper pilot saves drunk driver

A heroic helicopter pilot saved a drunk driver from certain death after the man fell asleep at the wheel in the path of a speeding freight train!

Tucson, Ariz., authorities said police helicopter pilot Glenn Bresch spotted a car driven by 38-year-old Frank Gagenon weaving down a highway before turning onto a set of railroad tracks where it got stuck.

Police spokesman Michael Conto said Gagenon passed out behind the wheel with a freight train bearing down on him.

The chopper pilot radioed cops on the ground then hovered just above the tracks as he aimed his searchlight at the oncoming train.

The engineer managed to stop the freight train about 200 feet from the car's rear bumper.

"The train never would have stopped, never would have seen him," Conto said. "The helicopter pilot is the hero."

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"Naturally we need to have a strategy for dealing with it no matter what characteristics it has."

Dutch UFO researcher Jan van der Moor notes that hundreds of women claim to have been impregnated by space aliens over the past 40 years.

"Many of these women were suffering from delusions but some of them were quite sane," he said.

"Sources tell me that in the case with Dr. Ahlqvist's patient.

"This — like a handful of others — could be the real thing."

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"It's something new and a lot of defense attorneys are raising objections to it, but it has overwhelming public response," said the cops.

Incredibly, McNamara said motorists will have to pay the bills even if they aren't convicted of drunk driving, so long as police gives probable cause for the arrest, that's what caused the emergency response."

Randy Moore, a Santa Clara attorney who specializes in defending drunk drivers, said he will fight the law.

"If they attempt to enforce it I am 100 percent sure that I will fight it," he said. "The most offensive thing about it is the assumption that when a

OOPS

Dog lover takes in stray — it's a wolf

The "stray dog" Clayton Campbell ushered into his house paced back and forth for three hours before he realized it wasn't a dog at all — but a sharp-toothed wolf!

"I just caught him by the fur and led him on in to the house," said Campbell. "He was real gentle. He was calm, anyway." The man from Garden City, Kans., found out the truth about the animal when a news report noted that a wolf had escaped from the local zoo.

Campbell alerted zoo employees, who came and took back the wily wolf without incident.

Red bigwigs get boot for playing hooky

Romanian commie leaders saw red when they learned that five local party leaders had slipped away from their desks for a day of hunting — and booted them out of their cushy jobs!

Romania's daily party newspaper Scanteia didn't say what the shirkers were hunting, but one of the dunderheads was said to have been shot during the outing.

Commie bigwigs said the hunting fanatics should have been at work trying to figure out how to boost the country's sagging industrial production.

Hiccup cure is a killer!

David Duquette had a cure for his buddy's hiccups, cops said, when he put a gun to his head, pulled the trigger — and blew him away.

Duquette, 18, said he was just trying to scare Nicholas Lovell, 19, and didn't know the pistol was loaded. He claimed the shooting was accidental.

Cops in Gloucester, R.I., arraigned Duquette on a murder charge and released him on $40,000 bond.

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Man on diet gets so hungry — he breaks into zoo!

Truck driver eats hippo!

By GEORGE SPARKS

A 300-pound truck driver slaughtered a zoo's hippopotamus, cut it into steaks and ate it for dinner!

"That fat pig ate the only hippo we ever had," zoo director Jacek Pazera told reporters in Koszalin, Poland. "It was only a baby.

Cops nab 300-pound suspect red-handed

"But it cost a fortune and it was the biggest attraction at our zoo."

Piotr Bek, 42, was charged with burglary and animal cruelty after police officers, acting on an anonymous tip, caught him eating a hippo steak with ketchup.

They said the hungry trucker broke into the zoo after dark and shot the helpless 141-pound baby.

Bek himself told reporters: "I must have been out of my mind to do it and I'm sorry I did.

"I had been on a diet for weeks and got so hungry I couldn't help myself. When I saw the zoo and started thinking about all the meat inside something just snapped.

"I climbed the fence and found the hippo, shot it, butchered it and carried the meat home in a plastic garbage bag. I know I'm guilty but I want everyone to realize that dieting was my downfall.

"If I hadn't been starving to death I never would have killed that hippo."

On the advice of his attorney, Bek refused to comment on the taste of the meat other than to say "it was fatty and had a gamey flavor." If convicted as charged, he likely will be fined heavily — and spend at least two years in jail.

"He deserves that and more," said Pazera. "Everybody loved that little hippo.

"I'm sick about what happened," he added. "I still can't believe it wound up on a dinner plate."

After his wife's tragic death, dad of 8 adopted kids vows . . .

We'll carry on without you, Mom

BRAVE dad Carlyle Boyd holds photo of his wife Nancy who died last fall. He's surrounded by the eight Korean kids he and his wife adopted

By SUSAN JIMISON

Grieving husband Carlyle Boyd has vowed to carry on after his beloved wife died tragically several months ago — leaving him to raise the eight adopted children they had taken on together.

"I promised my wife I'd keep the children together," Boyd, 43 of Williamsville, N.Y., told The NEWS. "I'll try to go on as if she were here and make sure the children are cared for.

"It will be tough, but she was a special lady and she left some very special kids behind. Their pictures don't tell how wonderful they are."

Nancy Boyd, a nurse, died when she suffered a massive heart attack following surgery to correct stomach problems. But before her death she had demonstrated the extent of her love and generosity by opening her home and heart to eight little Korean orphans.

The children — four boys adopted in 1985 and four girls adopted in 1986 — range in age from 3 to 9. When Nancy was alive, her income from nursing helped support the happy brood. Now that she's gone, Boyd must struggle to put food on the table.

Still grief-stricken, Boyd carries the terrible weight of his worries: How will he feed and care for his eight little ones alone, without his beloved mate?

"She took everything I wanted with her," he said. "She took her soul, her life, the joy we had together and the joy we shared with our children.

"She left me with eight beautiful children. It will be hard, but somewhere, somehow I will find the strength to do what I have to do."

Oh, you squid!

A rare, 50-tentacled species of nautilus was captured off the coast of Australia and is now on display at the Seattle Aquarium.

The nautilus, a relative of the octopus, squid and cuttlefish, was found by Dr. Peter Ward of the University of Washington.

Pennypincher cashes in big

A lot of people collect pennies but not like Warren Huldread. In 1973 the Elkhart, Ind., man bought a pickup truck with pennies.

And he just chalked out 500,000 more on a $5,000 down payment on a new Chevy!

"The word gets out that you save pennies," said Huldread. "Friends will say, 'Here's 10 pennies,' and I just throw them in the can."

Fatal attraction!

Cops say heartbroken gal killed guy who jilted her

A jilted gal shadowed her former boyfriend for months, even renting the apartment next door, but when he refused to take her back she pulled a gun and opened fire, cops said.

Authorities in Carlsbad, Calif., charged 27-year-old Linda Ricchio with murdering Ronald Ruse, who was gunned down in front of his apartment door.

"She just could not accept their breakup," said Deputy Dist. Atty. Robert Lux.

According to investigators, Miss Ricchio had lived with Ruse, 28, for about five years when the couple split up last April.

Ruse, an auto mechanic, complained that Miss Ricchio refused to accept the fact that their relationship was over, and in November he obtained a court order to stop her from harassing him and his new girlfriend.

"She continually calls me at all hours of the day and night," Ruse said in his request for the court order.

"She shows up at my apartment and demands to come in," he said. "I have told her that I no longer want to see her. Today she showed up at my place of work and verbally harassed me in front of fellow workers and my supervisor. This is the second time in a week she has appeared at my workplace. My job is now in jeopardy."

Authorities said that two days before the shooting Miss Ricchio had rented the two-bedroom apartment next to Ruse's, frightening his new girlfriend so badly that she moved out.

Ruse was killed as he arrived home with a six-pack of beer and a sack of sandwiches after work. Police said Miss Ricchio fired five shots from a .38-caliber revolver, hitting Ruse twice.

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Airline threatens to ground beefy stewardesses

HIGH-FLYIN' FATSOS TOLD TO TAKE OFF!

By JOE BERGER

The biggest blimps in the sky don't belong to Goodyear. They're the wide-bodied belles of Air Zimbabwe, whose stews sport so much shivering, quivering flab they can barely waddle down the aisle to pass out the peanuts.

"We have these big ugly Amazons pretending to be air hostesses," an Air Zimbabwe boss recently complained to reporters in the African nation.

And embarrassed airline officials are so fed up with all the excess baggage their gals are packing that they've given them six months to shape up or ship out.

If scores of Zimbabwe zeppelins don't slim down by late summer, they'll all be grounded beef, bigwigs have warned.

"It's humiliating to see the girls from other airlines walking through the airport looking so slender and pretty in their spiffy uniforms and then see our girls lumbering along behind like hippos searching for a mudhole," griped a company spokesman.

"Passengers say our stewardesses' thighs are so big they keep banging into them when they squeeze up and down the aisles. That doesn't create a very impressive image for the rest of the world, does it?"

. . . unless they go on crash diets and lose their excess baggage

The supervisor of stews says she doesn't know how she got stuck with so many dumpling damsels. But frequent fliers blame free leftovers for all those fabulous physiques.

"Anybody who doesn't believe in flying cows has never seen an Air Zimbabwe flight attendant in action," said British businessman Leland Klein. "Those gals are stuffing their faces from the minute they get on board.

"First they gobble up any extra lunches around, then they start munching the leftovers off passengers' trays. They're eating with one hand while they're picking up your tray with the other hand.

"And they have usually popped a button or two on their uniforms so there's a roll of fat bulging out somewhere.

"It's not an appealing sight."

Klein says service on an Air Zimbabwe jumbo jet is a jumbo joke — because the scale-crunching stews get too tuckered out to take care of everybody.

"By the time they waddle around waiting on everyone once, they looked so pooped you don't dare call them back for a refill or a pillow," he said.

Medical shocker!

Infant girl has a baby!

An infant girl was taken to a hospital in Shaoyang, China, where doctors immediately rushed her into surgery — to remove a fetus from her belly by re-sarean section!

By SUSAN JIMISON

The unidentified month-old mom was reportedly in good condition after delivery of a 2-pound 3-ounce fetus, which did not survive the procedure.

"This is a very rare — but not unknown — phenomenon which we believe comes about when one twin absorbs the body of its brother or sister while the two are still in the womb," Dr. Wang Ku Mig, a pediatric surgeon who was caring for the little girl, told the *Shaoyang Daily*.

"The child's parents are understandably upset, but the baby is completely out of danger now and we believe she will be normal."

According to news accounts, the infant "mother" was born November 25 and sent home a few days later in excellent health. But after a few weeks the baby's mother noticed that she was not eating properly and was restless and irritable.

Within a few days a swelling in her abdomen became obvious and 40 days after her birth her parents returned with her to the hospital to find out what was ailing her.

"The doctors told me she probably had an intestinal blockage and they recommended X rays," the mother told a reporter. "We were shocked when the X rays came back.

"They clearly showed a fetus inside my daughter's body. It had a good-sized head, spinal column, legs and arms. It appeared properly developed, although the body was small.

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Yummy "Ummm, good," says Joshua Janson, 4, at Reno, Nev., as he samples a batch of chocolate chip cookies fresh

Teenage boys like TV better than anything!

Despite what you might have guessed, America's **teenage boys would rather watch TV than anything else they can think of.**

In a nationwide survey, 38 percent of boys 12 to 18 said staring at the tube is their favorite pastime. Playing sports topped the list of 18 percent of the guys and 13 percent said they liked fooling around with their computers more than anything else.

Listening to music, attending after-school club meetings and visiting the mall were further down the list.

News about water is hard to swallow

Long-term drinking of chlorinated water may increase a person's chances of getting bladder cancer by 80 percent, say experts.

Unfortunately, three out of four Americans get their water from chlorinated sources. And that's not likely to change because the chemical kills disease-causing organisms that pose a greater threat to public health than the cancer itself.

"Chlorination is one of the great modern medical advances of the 20th century," said Dr. Lawrence Garfinkle, the American Cancer Society's vice president for epidemiology and statistics.

"Without chlorination we would be back in the 1900s, dropping off from infectious diseases."

A whopping 45,000 Americans were diagnosed with bladder cancer last year and over 10,000 of them will die from the disease.

It strikes men three times as often as women and smoking plays a key role, the cancer society said.

Bored little girl joins the jet set

An 11-year-old girl sneaked aboard an airplane and flew halfway around the world because she was bored and looking for adventure!

A spokesman for Lufthansa Airlines said Nuren Oruc of Frankfurt, Germany, slipped through three security checkpoints and boarded a Boeing 747 flight to Melbourne, Australia, where immigration officials nabbed her.

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Her doctors gave up all hope

Husband's psychic power kept wife's cancer at bay . . . for 12 years!

By HENRY WEBER

Cancer victim Carmen Ballerin lived 12 years longer than docs thought possible because her devoted husband willed her to, say experts.

By all accounts the 72-year-old woman should have died in 1976 after specialists diagnosed inoperable cancer of the brain, liver and lungs.

But the lady lived happily and free of pain until January 3 — when Gonzalo Ballerin perished in a car crash and could no longer keep her cancers in check with the sheer power of his mind.

"This is definitely a case for the history books," cancer specialist Julian Cantero told reporters in Catarosa, Spain.

"To my knowledge this is the first and only instance of a husband keeping his wife alive against all odds simply by willing it and with his love.

"I'll never forget the day I told Mr. Ballerin that his wife had terminal, inoperable cancer," he continued. "He put his hands over his face and started to cry.

"Then he stopped rather suddenly and said: 'You are wrong, doctor. As long as there is a breath in my body Carmen will live. I will not let her die.'"

Within days the woman's cancer was in total remission — where it remained for the next 12 years. "Mrs. Ballerin was a very weak-willed woman," said Dr. Cantero. "In my opinion she had nothing to do with willing her disease into remission.

"She gave her husband full credit and I agree with her. Twelve hours after he died she was back in the hospital, her cancer raging. Two hours later she was dead."

Eerily, Mrs. Ballerin told longtime friend and neighbor Gloria Baeza Soler that her life was finished a half hour after learning that her husband had died.

"It was enough to break your heart," said the woman. "Carmen calmly told me that she would not have the strength to live without Gonzalo to help her.

"For the first time I saw fear in her eyes.

"It was like she knew that his love was the only thing that could keep her alive. They were the closest, most loving couple I have ever known. His devotion was remarkable."

Psychiatrist Angel Garcia Graves has written two books on the role of the mind in beating cancer.

He told reporters: "There is certainly no shortage of cancer victims who have willed the disease into remission or even oblivion.

"But I have never heard of anything to match this case, which should give new hope to victims suffering from cancer everywhere."

Nerve-jarring rescue's just plane scary

A spin in a little two-seater airplane turned to tragedy when the craft slammed through the window of a 19th-story condominium in Destin, Fla. A passenger was killed and the pilot was critically injured in the spectacular crash — but miraculously, no one in the building was hurt.

The pilot was found dangling by his seat belt 19 stories above the ground.

Rescuers wired the wreckage to the building until the victims were removed, then carefully lowered it to the ground with a block and tackle, left.

A security guard at the 20-story Hidden Dunes condo said the 19th floor was empty because construction workers were remodeling the building's penthouses.

"It was bad, but it could have been worse if someone had been sitting in their living room there watching TV," one rescuer said.

Alzheimer cure from cows?

A drug made from a fatty compound derived from cows appears to retard and partially reverse the mind-crippling effects of Alzheimer's disease, Italian research-

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The American Academy of Dentistry has good news for kids. The Tooth Fairy is paying bigger bucks for teeth these days.

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Burch was hospitalized in fair condition, officials said.

Herdsman's tragedy

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By DICK DONOVAN

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"The worst I remember was one night when it was 40 below zero at the Pittsfield railroad station and I was the only truck to get out," the spry oldster recalled. "There were a lot of nights that I slept on a desk in the Pittsfield Post Office.

"I always got the mail to the post office.

"But sometimes I couldn't get myself home after a day's work."

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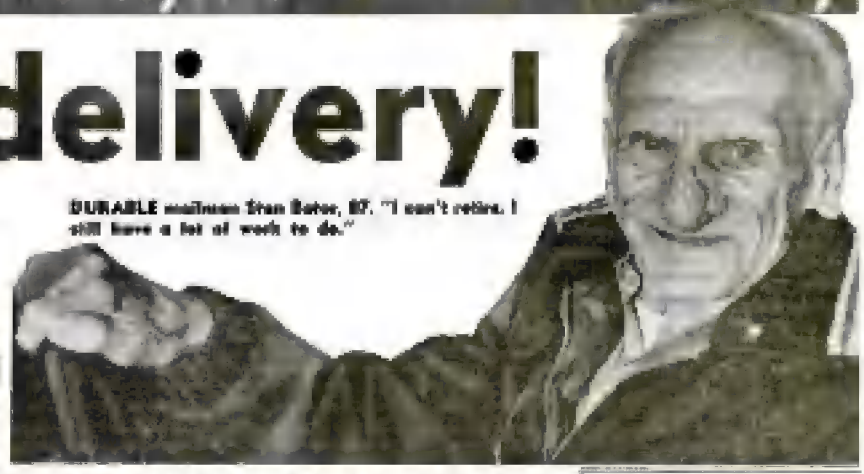

DURABLE mailman Stan Bator, 87. "I can't retire. I still have a lot of work to do."

Kid, 11, gets 20 years in slammer

An 11-year-old boy was sentenced to 20 years behind bars — after he admitted setting a sleeping man on fire.

Abdul Hakim Salaam said he stuffed paper bags around Alvin Bable as he slept on the back steps of a shelter home in Newark, N.J.

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Earliest Old Glory image is discovered

A Revolutionary War encampment site in New Jersey has yielded a long-lost memento of America's past — a brass plate bearing the earliest known picture of the Stars and Stripes!

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The discovery was made at Pluckemin Cantonment by Dr. John Seidel, a professor at Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

The camp was manned for only six months, so the engraving can be precisely dated to the period after the stars and stripes design was approved by the Continental Congress.

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Jailbird begs to jump from prison airplane

A murder suspect tried to bribe a pilot flying him to trial — and when the man didn't accept the bribe, begged to be let out of the plane in mid-air!

But the pilot, Sheriff's Deputy Wayne Kouga of Pinellas County, Fla., took suspect Steven Wayne White to court anyway, where a jury heard that he may have killed a man last February.

Kouga said White asked him and another deputy to land the plane.

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Bouncing baby boy is a lucky lad

MOM holds little Ian after his ordeal on a busy freeway.

By JOE BERGER

Impish, 8-month-old Ian Jennings was hurled from the back of a speeding van and bounced head over heels across three lanes of a busy freeway — but the super babe escaped with scarcely a scratch!

And just hours after his chilling ordeal, blue-eyed Ian was laughing and chattering like nothing had happened.

He somersaults across 3-lane freeway — and comes up smiling

"I just can't believe he's still in one piece," shell-shocked mom Sandra Jennings told reporters in Emsworth, England. "It's truly a miracle he wasn't killed.

"When I saw him and his little stroller tumbling over and over through all those cars, I thought we'd lost him for sure. It was worse than any nightmare."

Ian's hair-raising adventure began as his dad Colin, a computer systems manager, drove the family van along a bustling highway outside Chippenham.

When daughters Laura and Rowena started squabbling in the backseat, their dad slowed down to lecture them and the van suddenly careened out of control.

"The wheels just seemed to lock," Colin recalled. "Suddenly we spun around on the shoulder and we ended up in the fast lane."

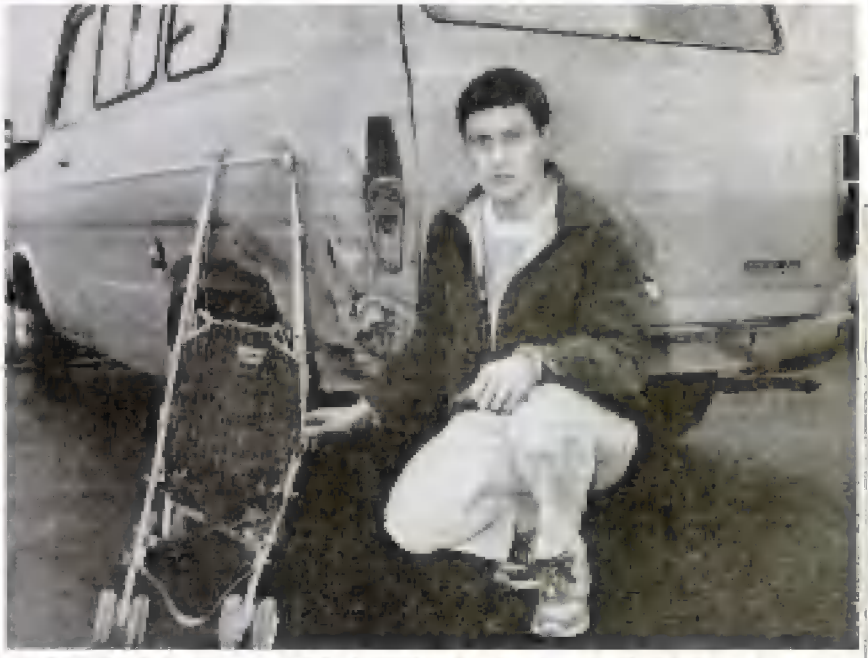
A car plowed into the back of the van, springing the rear doors open and launching little Ian — still strapped in his stroller — into the path of dozens of speeding autos.

As the frantic motorists swerved to avoid the bouncing baby, screaming Ian somersaulted across three lanes of traffic and ended up on the far shoulder.

"I just started praying and running after him," his proud pop recalled. "When Sandra and I got there, he was still in his stroller, looking very dazed.

"Sandra stayed there to take care of him and I ran to the nearest phone along the road to call for help.

"We were dead certain he was going to have serious injuries of some sort after the experience that he had been through."



BABY'S dad Colin Jennings with Ian's stroller which was tossed out of his van when a car rammed it and the rear door flew open. Little Ian tumbled across three lanes of traffic.

But at the hospital, docs determined the tough tot had suffered nothing but a few bumps and bruises.

"The hospital staff was amazed that he survived," Colin said. "He's a big strong boy for his age. Maybe that made the difference."

But Sandra, still stunned by the horrifying mishap, isn't taking any chances.

"I just can't seem to let him out of my sight now," she said. "I want to be with him every second of the day and night.

"When I saw him fly out that door, I was sure I'd never see him alive again. Now I'm just so grateful God gave him back to us I can't stand to be away from him."

So don't have a nice day!

Cops in Brunswick, Maine, will no longer be telling citizens to "Have a nice day."

Deputy Police Chief Richard Mears has directed members of the 40-officer force to avoid the expression, calling it "nothing short of an absurdly shallow insult."

Mears said patrolmen were in the habit of saying "Have a nice day" after issuing a traffic ticket.

And the remark, the chief said, has the same effect as "rubbing salt in a festering wound."

Kids stampede — and 28 die!

Elementary school students in a hurry to get to the playground started a stampede that left 28 children dead and 100 injured.

The tragedy took place in a four-story school building in the Shaanxi Province of China as children squeezed onto a narrow stairway leading to the only exit.

By the time teachers managed to restore order four students were dead.

Twenty-four more children died later at a nearby hospital, officials said.

Phony deposit box nets crook $11G

A crafty crook put an "out of order" sign on a bank's night deposit box, placed a phony box beside it — and escaped with a weekend haul of $11,000.

Depositors at a Comerica Bank branch in Southfield, Mich., were fooled by the scam when they arrived to make deposits Saturday and Sunday.

The wily criminal made the hoax look more like the real thing by affixing a sign that read "out of order" to a bogus green metal box with "Comerica" written on the side and several depositors fell for the clever criminal scheme.

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The bank's deposit box was under 24-hour surveillance.

During the weekend, depositors for stores at Northland Center mall followed directions and filled up the phony box with $11,000 in cash and checks.

But when bank officials arrived to work Monday morning, the "out of order" sign was still on the bank's deposit box. But the phony green box was gone.

Cops later found the thief had broken off a key in the bank's deposit box.

Bar slammed with fizzy-drink lawsuit

Robert L. Bowen is suing an Alexandria, La., lounge because he cut his hand when he slammed his drink against the bar — trying to make it fizz.

Bowen said he was drinking a "slammer," a mixture of liquor and carbonated water. Partygoers traditionally slam the drink against the bar to watch it bubble up.

But Bowen says he hurt his hand because the bartender served his slammer in a defective glass.

Health experts confirm . . .

Weight lifter gets AIDS sharing steroids needle

For the first time doctors have documented the transmission of AIDS through a needle shared by weight lifters taking anabolic steroids!

An unidentified 22-year-old man from West Palm Beach, Fla., was diagnosed as being a carrier of the AIDS virus even though he was not sexually promiscuous.

After a massive investigation, health officials determined that he got the disease while sharing a hypodermic with four other weight lifters at a health club.

"He wasn't homosexual and he wasn't using other intravenous drugs," Vickie Pryor, an AIDS surveillance coordinator, said.

Anabolic steroids are synthetic hormones used by bodybuilders and other athletes to build and develop muscles. They can be deadly and are illegal without a prescription.

Miss Pryor said the tragic young weight lifter was devastated to learn that he had AIDS.

"He kept saying over and over, 'This can't be true. It must be wrong,'" she said.

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Mailman called on carpet for being a hero

Mailman Gary Craycroft got in trouble with his boss when he took a little time out from his job — to save an old lady from injury.

The Satellite Beach, Fla., mail carrier got a letter of reprimand accusing him of "an unsafe act resulting in personal injury," after he jumped into a rolling car and stopped it, hurting his left leg, right elbow and ribs.

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Beauty's merely skin-deep in hot new fashion craze!

Gals fall for 'tattoo' look

By SUSAN JIMISON

A crazy new craze sweeping Europe has beautiful young women looking like tattooed sailors — with wild patterns, colorful designs, and even pearls and rhinestones decorating their skin.

The fantastic fad, which began in London, has already spread to other major capitals like Stockholm and Paris, where women from 15 to 50 spiff up their skin with "face dressing."

Using face paint, lace and cut-up paper doilies, the lovely ladies bedeck themselves with designs. With special glues from theatrical suppliers they fasten the fancy decorations to the skin of their faces, their necks, shoulders and plunging necklines.

On special evenings, women dress in their party best with cascades of pearls falling from cheek to shoulder, designs of sparkling diamonds entwined around their neck.

Some make entire masks of rhinestones or sequins to add mystery and magic to their looks.

"Just a few weeks ago, a woman who decorated her skin was a rarity," said a fashion consultant in Copenhagen. "Now everyone is doing it.

"They're using ribbons, jewelry — even colorful plastic cutouts — and the effect is stunning. We think it's an outgrowth of the punk fashion movement. Wherever it came from, it's taken Europe by storm."

Fashion forecasters predict that colorful patterned hosiery — now all the rage — will soon be replaced by patterns painted and glued directly to the skin of the legs. And after that decorations for the arms won't be long in coming. "We can even foresee a time when women will decorate their tummies at the beach," another fashion expert said. "Who knows how far this trend will go?"

CHARGED in the tragic beating death of his hitherto stepfather, retired Marine Col. Jonathan Mendes, 65, is shown in this photo.

Millionaire dies in slugfest over a stack of books, say cops

By PETE COOKE

A retired Marine colonel was booked on manslaughter charges for beating a rich relative to death in an argument over 100 rare books, police said.

New York City cops accused Col. Jonathan Mendes of killing John Goodwillie, his wife's wealthy stepfather, in the posh Park Avenue apartment building where both men lived.

Goodwillie, a retired multimillionaire advertising executive, was in the process of moving to Washington, D.C., when he met with Mendes and other relatives of his late wife, Muriel.

Investigators said a simmering dispute between Mendes, 65, and Goodwillie, 77, boiled over when the two met in Goodwillie's apartment and fought over 100 rare books that had been part of Muriel's estate.

Manhattan Chief of Detectives Aaron Rosenthal said Goodwillie was "punched in the face several times" by Mendes.

"The irony here is that both men have all this wealth and all this opulence and they ended up fighting over the principle of who owned these books," Rosenthal said.

Investigators said that after the fight, Mendes called a police precinct in his own apartment and told his son to check on Goodwillie. Mendes' son discovered Goodwillie's body lying face-down on the bedroom floor. Mendes, who faces up to 25 years in prison if convicted, was released on $2,000 bail.

NARCS FAKE CAR WRECK TO CATCH DRUG SUSPECT

Cops staged a fake traffic accident to lure a suspected drug dealer out of a home guarded by a trained attack dog.

"We didn't want to kick her front door in and have the dog attack us and have to kill it," said Sgt. John Grasser of the Clark County, Wash., sheriff's office.

Instead, the cops drove two cars close to each other and faked the accident in front of her home.

"Most of it was just the two undercover officers yelling at each other," said Sgt. Grasser.

He said the racket lured Katheryn Britton, 38, out of her house and into the front yard. That's when cops arrested her on charges of possessing methamphetamine.

Baby dumped with beer cans

A karate expert was sentence to life behind bars for beating his helpless 4-month-old son to death and dumping the infant's body in a garbage bag with his empty beer cans!

"You've given us all nightmares for years to come," said Judge Michael McSpadden as he passed sentence on Joel Cox of Houston, Tex.

By PETE COOKE

Authorities said the baby, Stephen Cox, suffered head injuries, five broken ribs and a lacerated liver.

The boy's tiny body was found in a plastic garbage bag that had been discarded in a trash dumpster in the apartment complex where Cox and his family lived.

The shocking case began when Cox called the police and reported that his son had been kidnapped by a baby-sitter.

A search was immediately launched for the boy, but Cox soon admitted that Stephen was dead and led detectives to the dumpster where he had tossed the child's body.

Throughout the trial Cox was supported by his wife, Annette, who was in the hospital at the time the couple's son was beaten to death.

Cops said Cox contended that the infant had died accidentally.

Cox's mother-in-law testified that he had injured his daughter, Kara, in 1986. She said Cox broke the child's ribs and he was convicted of a misdemeanor charge and sentenced to a year in the county jail.

Defense lawyer James Seabolt described Cox to jurors as "an angry young man" who simply could not control his temper. But the jury found Cox guilty of the brutal killing of the tiny tot.

"As long as I have been on the bench and as long as I'll probably be on the bench, I'll never understand these cases," Judge McSpadden told the convicted killer.

CONVICTED killer Joel Cox is met in a courthouse hallway by his wife, Annette, after he was sent to prison for life for murdering their baby boy.

Dogsled driver attacks mutts

An Alaskan dogsled driver was accused of cruelty to animals after he tried to kill his entire team of dogs — by bashing them over the head with a five-pound hammer, police said.

Lawmen said 26-year-old Sheldon Shaw of Moose Creek bludgeoned the six dogs and left them to die.

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War fun & games

A pair of starry-eyed honeymooners were arrested and charged with hooliganism after they disrupted a Warsaw Pact war game near the Ukrainian village of Sumy, top Soviet newspapers report.

Authorities told the press that East German newlyweds Emil and Gerda Tanzer, both 20, were lying together "in a state of some undress" in a poppy field when the elite 317th Infantry Division rumbled into view.

The simulated attack reportedly ground to a halt as troops stopped to watch the lovers. The delay lasted an incredible 10 minutes before the embarrassed young couple realized they were being watched.

"Forward elements of the division stopped in the field to see what was happening," said Soviet Gen. Alexei Golubev. "The couple was so intent in their lovemaking that the infantry halted for 10 minutes before the lovers saw them.

"The holdup of the forward elements caused the remainder of the division to pile up in the rear, totally disrupting the war game. We can't begin to estimate the cost of the delay. But it was substantial and the setback has endangered the Motherland."

The Tanzers were jailed for six days before the Soviets — fearing an international incident — freed them to complete their honeymoon.

Under the terms of their release the couple refused to discuss their incarceration. They did say that they were embarrassed by the incident and wished to avoid further confrontation with the authorities.

"We thought we were miles away from everybody. And the countryside was so beautiful we just decided to celebrate our new marriage," said Mrs. Tanzer.

"I've never been so embarrassed," she added. "It was like having thousands of strangers march right into your bedroom."

Members of the Western Alliance, particularly the West Germans, were said to be most interested in the incident. According to one high-ranking official, no one had known the location of the Soviet 317th division.

— RICK STRYKER

Was free-spending cop a cold-blooded killer?

By PETE COOKE

A cop who allegedly wore a $14,000 watch, gave his girlfriend a new Corvette and cruised the city in his own $55,000 sportscar, is now facing life behind bars after three men died during a drug rip-off.

Osvaldo Coello is now on trial in federal court in Miami, Fla., for violating the rights of three men who drowned in the Miami River while guarding a load of cocaine.

Rodolfo Arias, another former Miami police officer, pleaded guilty for his part in the crime and agreed to testify against Coello and other accused cops.

According to Arias, Coello collected about $2 million from drug deals and quickly became a big spender.

Coello bought a $14,000 Rolex watch and a gold chain "as thick as my K-9 dog's choke chain," Arias testified.

Arias said Coello threw swank parties at Miami discos and spent $5,000 for Dom Perignon champagne one night.

Coello paid $55,000 for a red Lotus sportscar and bought his girlfriend a red Corvette, Arias testified.

Pedro Baez, a survivor of the Miami River incident, testified that he and five other men were hired to guard and load 880 pounds of cocaine into a van at a boatyard.

Baez told jurors that when they saw police rushing toward them, they dove into the

ACCUSED cop Osvaldo Coello is charged with killing three dope smugglers and stealing a load of drugs. Officials claim he was a free-wheeling spender.

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Computer puts Arab's love life on schedule

Most folks use personal computers to keep track of expenses or business data, but a fat rat Arab named Saleh uses his to schedule time with his wives.

Saleh, who lives in the Saudi Arabian capital of Riyadh, has four wives living in four different homes. The only way he can remember which wife he's supposed to be with and for how long is to consult the program he's set up on his computer, reports the Saudi newspaper Al Yamamah.

Saleh ended up with four wives because he wants to have lots of kids. While Saudi Arabia allows multiple wives, his own family threw a fit and refused to talk to him after he wed wife No. 2. However, the cold war ended when Saleh's brother wed wife No. 2's sister.

Saleh took wife No. 3 after a doctor told him his first two wives could only have four children each.

Less than two months after wedding No. 3, he married No. 4, a woman he'd known for only a week.

The newspaper reports that Saleh's computer program apparently keeps things "running smoothly" in each of his four marriages.

Judge slams 'sad' spinster who harassed ex-boyfriend

They dated 36 years ago!

By RUTH HEFLER

A woman was found guilty of harassing an old college beau she hadn't seen in 36 years — sending him a barrage of love letters that arrived daily for three straight years!

"I got her damn letters every single day," complained William Burton of Brielle, N.J. "My wife got a little upset."

Burton, a 59-year-old federal bankruptcy trustee, said he met Ann Hammond when he was a student at the University of Maryland, where she was a coed.

"She was a pretty cute little girl, but it wasn't an intimate affair," he said.

Burton recalled that he and Miss Hammond dated a couple of times and said that was the end of it as far as he was concerned.

But 36 years later Miss Hammond got Burton's address and began sending him letters suggesting they get married.

"I wrote back to her after the first letter and said, 'I'm not interested, thank you very much,'" Burton told The NEWS.

Burton's rejection didn't have any effect and the love letters kept pouring in.

"They were voluminous letters, three to four pages long, typewritten single-spaced on both sides," Burton said. "She wrote about her lawn mower, her dog, her menstrual cycle and about how she wanted to have children with me."

In addition to the mountain of mail, Burton received gifts and airline tickets from his old flame.

Burton said he sent many of Miss Hammond's letters back unopened, then started throwing them away when they kept coming.

Finally, in desperation, he called the cops.

"It's pretty sad," Burton said.

"Back in college she was an intelligent, pretty girl with a lot going for her. But now Ann Hammond weighs 180 pounds and wears a wig."

After she was convicted in Brielle of harassment, Miss Hammond was sentenced to a year's probation, fined $500 and ordered to undergo psychological counseling.

Getting a kick out of soccer

Peterborough, England's powerful soccer team, has a favorite pin-up princess. She's magnificent Marsha Conlin and the top model says she hasn't missed a game in years.

Docs make more money

Docs made more money last year, but they had to work harder for it, a new study shows. Physicians' incomes rose 8.5 percent in 1988, but they spent at least an hour a week more in taking care of their patients, according to the American Medical News poll.

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Convict sues cops because they didn't stop his crime

A convicted murderer is taking legal action against police, accusing them of negligence — for not catching him before he killed!

By PETE COOKE

David Dampier was convicted of second-degree murder in the shotgun slaying of a hospital security guard in Pensacola, Fla. He is serving a 15-year prison stretch for the crime.

But the 27-year-old killer now claims that he wouldn't have committed the murder and wouldn't be in prison today if cops had nabbed him before he pulled the trigger.

"This whole thing is a mockery of the judicial system," said Sheriff Larry Gilbert of Crestview, Fla.

"Apparently, the attorneys don't have anything better to do. Of course, the inmate obviously doesn't have anything better to do."

Dampier's complaint says he stole a shotgun from a home in Fort Walton Beach on the day of the shooting.

Dampier claims that officials at a Pensacola mental health clinic, where he was once treated, reported the theft of the shotgun to authorities and suggested Dampier be picked up.

But before cops took Dampier into custody he gunned down security guard Jerry Hudson as he patrolled the parking lot of Baptist Hospital in Pensacola. Dampier was sentenced to 15 years behind bars after pleading no contest to a second-degree murder charge.

"It's just ludicrous, in my opinion, for someone to perform a criminal act and then attempt to sue the law enforcement agency for failure to prevent the crime he committed," said John Dowd, the Okaloosa County attorney.

Shakespeare shook by snoring audience

A Shakespearean actor refused to complete the final scene in a performance of *Macbeth* when someone in the audience started snoring — and everyone else began laughing!

Gabriele Lavia, playing MacBeth, literally stomped off the stage in Brescia, Italy, said newspapers. His rage saved the life of Lady Macbeth — who was destined to die in the play!

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(By Frank K. Wood)

A local Atlanta area doctor has died from a freak drug reaction on a trip overseas. An infection he had didn't clear up after taking a drug so he took a different drug, too. The two drugs reacted with each other and caused crystallization in his kidneys. He had kidney failure and died a few days later.

WHAT YOUR DOCTOR DOESN'T TELL YOU ABOUT THE SIDE EFFECTS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

This tragedy points to the fact that most doctors don't tell their patients about the side effects of the drugs they prescribe. This was revealed recently in a U.S. Government survey.

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By SUSAN JIMISON

The mineral — called Boron — used to be considered unimportant to human health, but scientists recently discovered that it can stop postmenopausal bone loss in women. Osteoporosis affects millions of American women and leads to bone breaks and fractures in old age.

Taken in doses of 3 mg. a day, the mineral apparently affects levels of hormones in the blood, reducing the loss of calcium, magnesium and phosphorus that keep the bones hard, researchers found.

"Boron had a remarkable effect on indicators that the body is conserving calcium or preventing bone demineralization," said Forrest H. Nielsen, director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Human Nutrition Research Center in Grand Forks, N. Dakota. "We really became excited when we saw its effect on steroid hormones. Levels of the hormones doubled to levels found in women on estrogen replacement therapy. Estrogen replacement is currently the only proven therapy for osteoporosis."

Boron, now marketed by Twin Laboratories, Inc., of Ronkonkoma, N.Y., was tested in 12 volunteers in a recent study at the medical research center.

All of the volunteers showed a 40 percent reduction in loss of calcium from their bodies.

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"He saved my life," Robert said as he surveyed the charred ruins of his home in Vancouver.

"I buried him with full military honors in Smithrite Cemetery."

He said Norman Bates — "I named him that because he was kinda psycho" — flapped into his bedroom at 4 a.m. and noisily roused him from his slumber.

"The damn fool thing was squawking his head off."

When Robert hobbled to the door and opened it, the blaze, caused by an electrical outlet, flared and destroyed the bedroom — and poor Norman Bates along with it.

"I'll have fond memories of that crazy bird for the rest of my life," said Robert, who now sleeps on a cot.

LUCKY Robert Wilson points to the electrical outlet believed responsible for the fire that almost killed him.

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By Countess Sophia Sabak

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Star patterns favor new ventures. This is a good time for a bold Aries to act on an enterprise to improve financial situation. Don't forget to plan out your moves.

Romance has been humdrum lately, but not for long. That spark of passion will soon ignite flames between you and a special someone. Remember, wine and candlelight and a table at a cozy eatery enhance a lovely time.

The color green is especially lucky Wednesday.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

It's not easy to stay middle-of-the-road when pals are feuding. Fortunately, Taurus is blessed with patience and common sense. These traits will help you settle this dispute and save friendships.

Old baggy clothes inhabit your dresser and closet. Get rid of the rags and start wearing your good stuff. Clothes may not make the man, but they sure make him look better. Travel, even short jaunts to the store, is especially hazardous on Saturday.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Some new problems may need solving this week. Don't be negative in dealing with whatever happens. A positive attitude may result in the right solution.

The week ahead may hold a few happy surprises for you, your friends or family. Check your finances. Maybe you can afford that special trip after all.

Members of the opposite sex find you pleasant to be around. Be careful that you don't mistake mere friendship for something more.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Your Cancer versatility may be tested this week in a dispute between friends or family members. Be careful you don't get too involved.

Take advantage of new opportunities this week that could have a profound effect on the rest of your life. Be sure you get sound advice.

When is the last time you had a day to yourself to do exactly as you please?

Maybe it's high time you gave yourself a little space.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Loosen up, Leo. Let your hair down this week and get rid of the stress that's been bringing knots to your stomach. Have a ball with family and friends and forget all about the ogre who's been giving you so much grief. This is no time for sweat and toil!

A pleasant journey could be just around the corner so don't schedule too far in advance. Think adventure.

A special friend is longing to hear from you but is waiting for you to make the first move. Don't delay.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Keep your eyes glued to road, Virgo. Things are moving at a hectic pace this week and you may have to make some important decisions on the spur of the moment. Don't panic — you're up to the task. But don't be afraid to touch the brakes if you feel your life speeding out of control.

A casual acquaintance will become a dear and trusted friend before the week is out. The turn of events will be rewarding for both of you. Something gray or blue could cause problems.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

An unusual opportunity may come your way in the week ahead and pave the way to an exciting new future. Don't be afraid to take a chance in order to get ahead.

A Libra leaning toward laziness could cause family friction at this time. Make an extra effort to do your share of the chores or there may be trouble.

All signs indicate that you should be on your best behavior for the time being. A prank could backfire, causing problems.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

A creative urge could lead to some exciting changes in your life if you have the courage to follow your instincts. Don't worry about what others might think and you will be rewarded.

A Scorpio knack for being constructive may be an important factor in helping a friend who is in trouble. Show them the way through your example.

All signs indicate that simmering disputes could boil over into serious problems in the week ahead.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Though all has not been going according to plan in recent weeks, the outlook for the future is rosy and bright. Be prepared to take advantage of sudden opportunities.

Make a concerted effort to strengthen ties with those you've been drifting away from. There are those who desperately need your love and understanding.

Financial woes will vanish now that you've made up your mind to take a firm hold on the reins of your life.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

You can accomplish a great deal this week if you guard against the tendency to spread resources too thin. Avoid laggards and no-accounts. You've got more important things to do with your time!

A neighbor or co-worker shows his true colors and you might not like what you see. Your Capricorn instincts and intuition are right on the money. Trust them.

New faces figure prominently. Go out of your way to strike up friendships.

If your birthday is this week . . .

Small irritations may try your patience in this year of life, but no major problems are in store. Cultivate your social relationships and take up hobbies to reduce stress and take your mind off your troubles.

With finances a little tighter, you may have to find new and cheaper ways to pass the time. But with a little luck, you shouldn't be hard hit by the country's economic woes.

The stars foretell a deep and tender love for this year. Cherish it, nourish it and it will provide you with some of the warmest, most re-

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You know you have the power to mold others like Silly Putty in your hands. It's time you took advantage of that asset to straighten out loved ones on the path to ruin.

You can breath a sigh of relief now that one who has caused constant worry appears to be striving for personal success and the peer respect it will bring.

The hustle and bustle of recent weeks has taken more from you than you are aware of. Make an ef-

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

This is not a good time to go it alone. Seek the help of friends, or family members. They'll be glad to lend a hand — and the benefit will be all yours!

Strangers play key roles just now. When the chance presents itself go for it. It might have the solution you've been looking for.

Good financial news is in the offing — and an outright gift of cash is not out of the question. Your service to the community is apt to be recog-

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Police artist makes horrifying discovery when he rebuilds face of murder victim

Police Lt. Salvatore Garcia jumps back in horror when he realizes murder victim's face is that of his missing daughter.

Oh, God, it's my little girl!

By HARRY COHN

A police artist recoiled in horror and utter disbelief when the face he was reconstructing from the skull of a murder victim turned out to be that of his own daughter — who'd vanished three years earlier!

"It was the most horrifying moment of my life," Lt. Salvatore Garcia told newspaper reporters in Anapolis, Brazil.

"Up until that moment I still had hope that my precious daughter was alive.

"I was totally devastated," he continued.

"It was like seeing the ghost of someone you didn't even know was dead."

The horrifying drama began to unfold when a fisherman found the algae-caked skull of 17-year-old Alicia Garcia on the edge of a pond near Anapolis and alerted police.

It was delivered to Lt. Garcia, whose ability to reconstruct faces based on the shape of skulls has led to the identities of more than a dozen murder victims.

"I knew from the beginning that the skull was that of a young woman in her late teens or perhaps early 20s," he said.

"Maybe in my heart of hearts I suspected it could be that of Alicia. But I couldn't bring myself to admit it. I was too scared."

Tragically, Lt. Garcia wasn't able to fool himself for long as he looked at the face he was rebuilding. The skull's high cheekbones, narrow forehead and sharp chin were just like those of his daughter.

Whether subconsciously or not, he gave the face large oval eyes and a long slender nose — completing the visage of his child.

At that point dental records were checked, confirming the awful truth.

Inspector Antonio Bianco said the young woman obviously had been decapitated but the cause of death and motive for murder were not known.

The investigation will continue.

Meanwhile, Lt. Garcia has taken an indefinite leave of absence to recover from the shock of his gruesome discovery.

"They say time heals all wounds," he said.

"I just hope and pray that's so for me."

Granny foils robber by pretending to faint

A shell-shocked robber ran off in a panic when he tried to stick up a hotel — and the elderly night clerk pretended to faint dead away.

"I just lay flat down on the floor and died," said grandmother Mildred Breakell, 70, a night clerk at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge in Boca Raton, Fla.

"The robber got really scared when I hit the floor. He said, 'Oh, my God!' and then ran away as fast as he could. He didn't want to be held for murder. He was really sorry he started the whole thing."

The quick-thinking granny said she was held up once before while working at another hotel and decided she'd fake a faint if it ever happened again.

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"I was really quite frightened," she said later.

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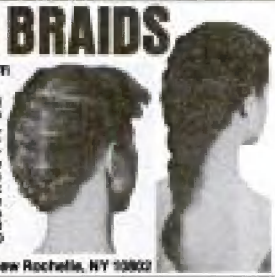

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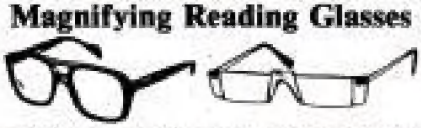

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GREASE MONKEY Dee finishes repacking an auto's brakes.

LOVING MOTHER Dee Fries hoists her little bundle of joy Cierra. The wonder woman enjoys caring for her family. "I don't consider myself handicapped," says Dee.

By SUSAN JIMISON

Incredible Dee Fries is an auto mechanic, bowler, mother of three, wife, housekeeper — and the victim of a crippling disease that keeps her confined to a wheelchair.

The Port Charlotte, Fla., woman amazes everyone who knows her with her ability to overcome her handicap. She hasn't let the spina bifida she was born with hold her back one bit.

'She can do anything she puts her mind to,' says her mother-in-law

"She has an incredible attitude," Dee's admiring mother-in-law, Jane Fries, told *The NEWS*. "It's never that she can't do something — it's just a problem of finding a way to do it.

"Most people look at a person in a wheelchair and say, 'Oh, that poor thing.' But their pity is totally misplaced in Dee's case. She can do anything she puts her mind to."

Dee, 44, suffers from a condition in which her spine and nervous system were not properly formed. She has limited mobility — but that doesn't stop her from getting around.

The spunky blonde has three kids — twins Robbie and Robin, 12, and baby daughter Cierra, 2 — and she tends them just as any mother does. When she's not cooking meals and cleaning house, she's looking for work as an auto mechanic, a trade she learned at the county vocational school.

"It's amazing when you meet somebody who doesn't know you, how little they think you can do," said Dee. "Some people seem to think that handicapped people should just sit quietly at home and crochet or do something with their hands. But I'm stubborn. Maybe I have too much confidence in myself, but if I don't nobody else will."

Dee can scramble under a car just as well as any grease monkey and she can tinker with what's under the hood by pulling herself up onto the car and sitting on the fenders.

She's done so well as a mechanic that she wowed her instructors at vocational school.

"I thought she wouldn't be able to do a tune-up or pull a steering wheel and I was wrong," said one of them, Fred Stuenkel. "She can get under the dash and in the engine

WHEELCHAIR-BOUND Dee doesn't allow her condition to keep her from bowling.

She amazes me in her ability to get around."

Now that she has graduated, Dee hopes to get a job and help her husband Phil support the family. Until then, she keeps her chin up.

"Some people have had attitudes and to me that's a handicap," the courageous mom said. "I don't consider myself handicapped. I'm inconvenienced. And I won't let an

Vitamin C

Chomping on a batch of Vitamin C tablets might be good for your health, but it's a killer on your teeth, says an alarming new report.

Dr. John Giunta, professor

Breath of life

Frantic fireman Dean Thomas administers mouth-to-mouth resuscitation in a dramatic effort to save the life of 2-week-old George Baker Jr. after rescuing the child from a three-alarm apartment house fire in Milwaukee, Wis. The baby boy was later reported in critical condition in a hospital. Five others, including his parents, were injured in the devastating blaze which, according to authorities, apparently started in a mattress.

Good Samaritans bag purse-snatching pair

By DICK DONOVAN

Two Florida women had their faith in their fellow man restored after both were helped by anonymous strangers who nabbed their attackers!

Katherine Mandody and Darlene Kohuth had their purses grabbed in the sprawling parking lot of a West Palm Beach shopping center in thefts staged less than 90 minutes apart.

A man followed Mrs. Mandody's attacker in his car, then used his car phone to call police. He gave them the address of a house where the purse snatcher was hiding.

Minutes later, 33-year-old Larry Chapman, who cops say had threatened Mrs. Mandody with a knife, was in custody, charged with armed robbery.

Mrs. Kohuth's assailant ran past another man who gave chase, tackled the fleeing thief and, armed only with a pop bottle, held him until cops arrived.

The suspect, 34-year-old Tony McDonald, was charged with strong-arm robbery and hauled off to the county slammer.

The two Good Samaritans pooh-poohed their heroics and left before police or local newspapers could get their names.

"I had begun to think people didn't care what happened to anyone anymore," Mrs. Kohuth said. "But now I've changed my point of view."

"It was incredible how everyone got involved," added Mrs. Mandody.

"It did a lot to restore my

PURSE-SNATCHING victim Darlene Kohuth shows the broken handbag.

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